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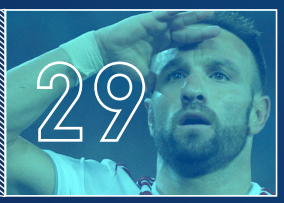

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JOSE MOURINHO

It truly is an honour for me to be writing this column as the Head Coach of this famous Club and I cannot wait to take my seat in the home dugout this evening for the first time at this fantastic stadium, which I believe to be the best around.

I am extremely excited for what is a new period not just for me but for everyone associated with the Club, especially you, our supporters. I have made no secret of my admiration for Tottenham Hotspur over the past few years and I am delighted to now have the opportunity to be part of this with you all and seek to make an impact with this talented group of players that we have here.

The squad deserves huge credit for the result we achieved on Saturday at London Stadium against our local rivals West Ham United. The circumstances were not easy for them with many returning from national team duty, some having travelled a considerable distance over the past fortnight, and then having only a small window of time to adjust to a different way of working under a new coaching team.

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We were the dominant team for well over an hour and even at 3-0 we continued to look the more likely to score. The closing stages were tough for the team, having worked hard throughout the 90 minutes, so they fully deserved to enjoy that sensation of three points, something we should always savour whenever we achieve a victory. The spirit was there from the start until the end and I was particularly pleased with our positional and dynamic play in possession.

The players know they will have to show the same level of effort again this evening as we seek to achieve a win that will guarantee our qualification from the group stage of the Champions League into the knockout rounds. Pedro Martins and his Olympiacos side must not be underestimated. I am sure the players will know that following September's reverse fixture in Greece.

I have said this already in the past week and I think it is something our fans know again that wherever I have worked the one thing I can always promise is passion. Passion for my job and our Club, and I know the players feel the same. We will give everything so that we can bring happiness to everyone who loves Tottenham Hotspur.

Our fans have the potential to transmit incredible energy from the stands and it is something I have always observed.

Everybody has made me and my staff feel so welcome since we arrived almost a week ago. We could not be happier with how everything has gone so far and now we are looking forward to sharing our first home game with you all tonight.

I hope you enjoy your evening with us.

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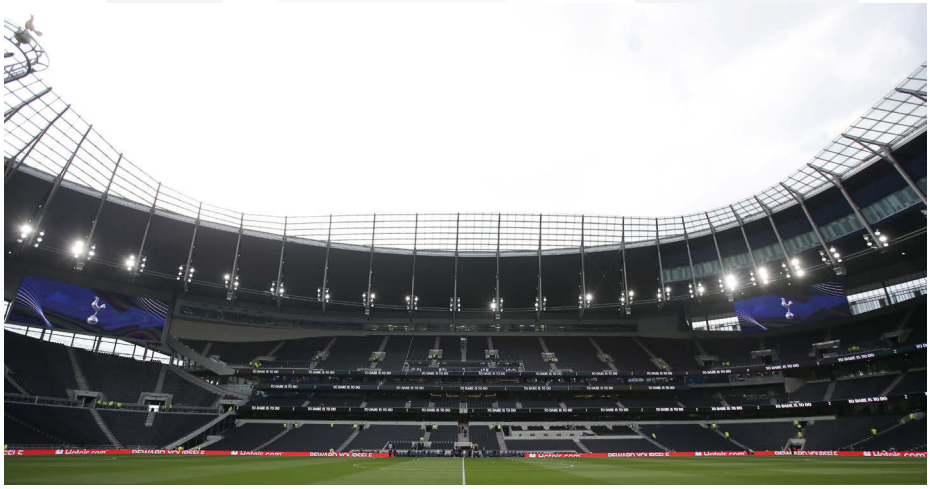

Our new stadium has claimed yet another prestigious industry award – this time being named 'Best Leisure Project' at the 2019 AJ (Architects' Journal) Architecture Awards held at Exhibition London, Wood Lane, recently.

It is the ninth industry award the stadium has picked up since its opening in April in categories including structural engineering, building design, branding and wayfinding, and inclusivity, as well as architecture.

The AJ Architecture Awards recognises excellence in UK architecture across a range of categories, from School & Housing Projects to Landscaping and Leisure. These highly coveted awards are unique to the market, with each shortlisted project visited by a judging panel and published in the Architects' Journal.

Judges stated that what the Club and its stadium architect, Populous, have accomplished stands as an 'extraordinary achievement' and has credited the stadium for its civic presence, boasting a 'mind-boggling' array of hospitality and is so technically-advanced that it 'takes stadium architecture on a huge step'.

The ability to host NFL matches – the historic first two games were played in front of over 120,000 fans and a worldwide TV audience in October – also impressed, with a nod to our ground-breaking retractable pitch design that allows the artificial NFL surface to sit permanently below the football pitch.

The judges were also impressed by the stadium's sustainability strategy, including the re-use of brick and hardcore from White Hart Lane, natural ventilation strategies and reduced use of materials on elements such as the lightweight cable net roof.

One judge commented: "There are some gorgeous architectural spaces around the stadium and the retail elements are well-proportioned. Everywhere is high-quality, including the toilets."

KANE THRILLED WITH DERBY DAY WIN

Three points mattered most to Harry Kane, despite making more history at West Ham on Saturday.

Our home-grown striker headed home Serge Aurier's brilliant cross a few minutes into the second half to give us a healthy 3-0 lead at the London Stadium and take his tally of senior goals for us to 175, overtaking the legendary Martin Chivers to become our third-highest scorer of all-time.

We dominated for large parts of Jose Mourinho's first match in charge and were well worth our three-goal advantage, with Heung-Min Son and Lucas Moura also on target.

The Hammers rallied late and managed to reduce the arrears through Michail Antonio and Angelo Ogbonna, making the final score 3-2, but Harry was just thankful for that winning feeling again after the final whistle blew on another dramatic London derby.

"It's a big win, a massive win," he said. "As we know, we haven't won away in quite a while in the Premier League, so that's all that mattered, getting the three points. We know being 3-0 up we could have seen the game out better but a win's a win, three points and we move on."

Reflecting further on the West Ham game, which came merely three days after Jose's appointment, Harry said: "It's been a strange week, a different week and we know this season we haven't been performing as well as we would have liked, so it was big and whenever a new manager comes in, you want to impress, you want to start on good terms and we all felt today was a massive opportunity to do that. I'm really pleased for the players, the team, the manager and hopefully we can now carry that on.

"Until they scored and made it 3-1, we looked comfortable. That's something we've got to learn – when we're 3-0 up, to put the game to bed, but we let them back in and in the Premier League, away from home, anything can happen."

OUR NEW COACHING STAFF...

Following Jose Mourinho's appointment as our new Head Coach last week, we have also confirmed the make up of his coaching staff.

Joao Sacramento has joined as Assistant Head Coach from Ligue 1 side Lille, where he worked in a similar role and has also held the same position at Monaco. Nuno Santos also joined from Lille as our new Goalkeeper Coach, having enjoyed a playing career in Portugal and Major League Soccer.

Carlos Lalin has taken up the position of Fitness Coach, having previously worked with Jose at Chelsea, Manchester United and Real Madrid, while Ricardo Formosinho and Giovanni Cerra have taken up roles as Tactical Analyst and Technical Analyst respectively. Both have also worked under Jose in the past with Ricardo, a former manager of Santa Clara and Kuala Lumpar, having spent time at Old Trafford, while Giovanni worked as an analyst at both Chelsea and Manchester United.

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WEST HAM:
Roberto, Fredericks, Diop (Sanchez 64), Ogbonna, Cresswell, Rice, Yarmolenko (Fornals 56), Noble (c), Snodgrass, Anderson (Antonio 46), Haller

SUBS (NOT USED):
Martin, Balbuena, Zabaleta, Ajeti

FORMATION:
4-1-4-1

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Aurier, Alderweireld, Sanchez, Davies (Rose 75), Dier, Winks, Dele (Eriksen 79), Lucas (Sissoko 82), Son, Kane (c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Austin, Walker-Peters, Foyth, Lo Celso

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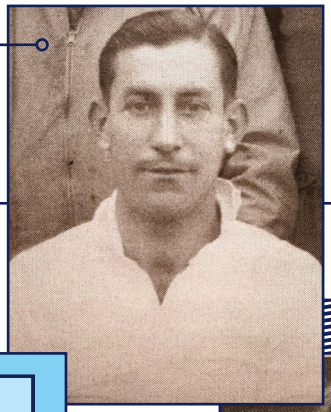

ONE AND ONLY

VIC WOODLEY

As part of an occasional feature, Andy Greeves takes at a look at former Spurs players who made just a single competitive appearance for us. Today, he explores the various individuals that featured in just one match for us during World War II.

One of the greatest teams in our history was gradually assembled during World War II, as the likes of Eddie Baily, Les Bennett, Ted Ditchburn, Len Duquemin, Arthur Willis and Sonny Walters – all key members of our title-winning side of 1950/51 – made their debuts for us.

With the main Football League suspended between September 1939 and August 1946, Baily, Bennett et al were among 149 different players to represent us during seven seasons in the main wartime competitions for London clubs –the Football League South, London War Cup, Football League War Cup and Football League South Cup.

Of those players, 42 individuals made their one and only appearance for us during the conflict. Guest players **George Burchell** and **Syd Ottewell**, who joined us from Romford and Chesterfield respectively, made their Spurs cameos during the 1939/40 season while **George Wilbert** – a former member of our ground staff – made his solitary first team appearance against Norwich City at White Hart Lane on 27 May, 1940.

An interesting addition to our line-up that campaign was **Vic Woodley** who guested in our 3-1 home victory over Fulham on 10 April, 1940. The goalkeeper, who made 252 league appearances for Chelsea between 1931 and 1945, won a then-record 19 consecutive caps for England between 1937 and 1939. A year before his retirement, he started in Derby County's 4-1 victory over Charlton Athletic in the FA Cup Final of 27 April, 1946.

Guest player **Ken Burditt** made his only appearance for us in our 2-1 win at Leicester City on 17 May, 1941. We arrived at Filbert Street that day with only 10 players, so Foxes junior staff member **W Arnold** also guested for us to bring our team up to full complement! Goalkeeper **Albert McCarthy** played for us for the first and last time in our 3-2 home defeat by Queens Park Rangers earlier in the 1940/41 season.

Three guest players – **John 'Jack' Finch, Alfred Fitzgerald** and a full-back by the surname of **'McFarlane'** – were all single-appearance makers for us during the 1941/42 campaign. **Charles Revell** scored in his Spurs cameo during the season – a

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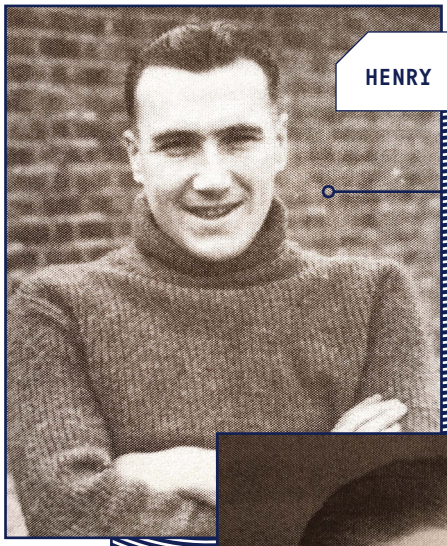

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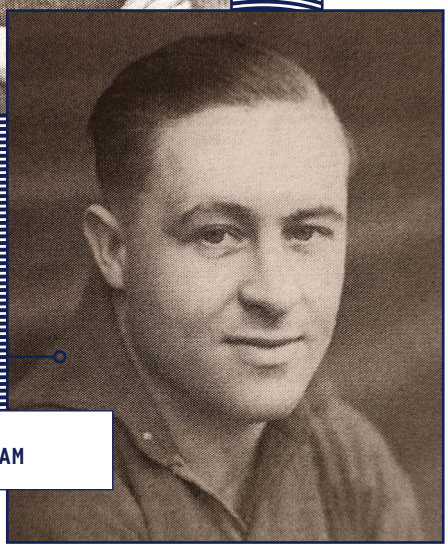


STANLEY EASTHAM

2-0 victory over Charlton Athletic on March 7, 1942 - while a centre-forward with the surname **'Joliffe'** wore our colours for the only time in an away defeat at Queens Park Rangers two months earlier.

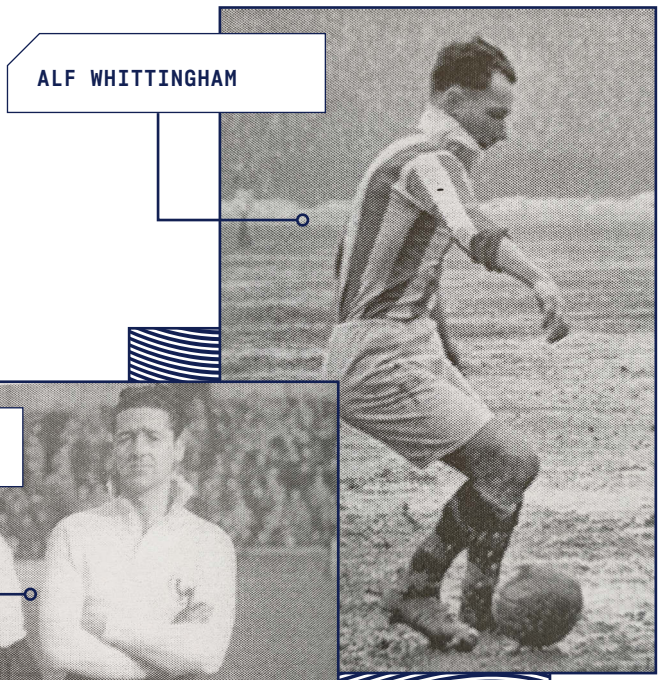
Edwin Chapman, who served as West Ham United's Chief Executive between 1979 and 1986, was one of six guest players that were single-appearance makers for us during the 1942/43 season along with **Stanley Eastham, Wilfred Hares, Earnest Marshall, Alexander 'Chic' Muir** and then-Derby County outside-left **Ronald Staley**.

Local rivals Arsenal played the vast majority of their 'home' matches during World War II at White Hart Lane as their Highbury ground served as an Air Raid Precautions (ARP) centre. Gunners full-back **James 'Jimmy' Evans** was in familiar surroundings therefore as he played his only match for us as a guest player against Millwall in N17 on 3 March 1944. **John Davie, Thomas 'Tommy' Manley** and England international **James 'Reg' Smith** joined us for single matches during the 1943/44 season, while our frontline was bolstered for a Football League South Cup game against Aldershot on 25 March, 1944 by **Henry 'Cliff' Parker**, who scored two goals in Portsmouth's 4-1 victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers in the 1939 FA Cup Final.

We welcomed our largest influx of guest players during World War II for the 1944/45 season, with no less than 25 stand-ins representing us during the campaign. **Jonathan Burnett** bagged a brace in his only appearance for us – a 4-0 victory over Clapton Orient on 21 April 1945. Also scoring in his Spurs cameo was **Alf Whittingham**, who helped us to a 2-0 away triumph at Brentford on March 24, 1945.

Our list of single-appearance makers during the 1944/45 campaign was completed by **Matthew Muir, Alexander Anderson, Frank Boulton, Richard 'Dickie' Dunn, John 'Jock' Moodie, John Oakes, Robert 'Bob' Pryde, Kenneth Smith, William 'Bill' Swift and Edward 'Ed' Tunney.**

Our final season in the Football League South, prior to the full resumption of the Football League, came in 1945/46. **James 'Jimmy' Jinks** scored twice on his only appearance for Spurs during that campaign in a 3-0 victory over Aston Villa at White Hart Lane on 20 February, 1946. Scottish left-back **Henry 'Harry' Ferrier** played his only match for us against Coventry City a month earlier prior to a post-war career that saw him score nine goals in 259 games for top-flight side Portsmouth. Thomas **'Tom' Howshall** and **Henry 'Harry' Fletcher** also played there one and only game for us during that final war-time campaign.



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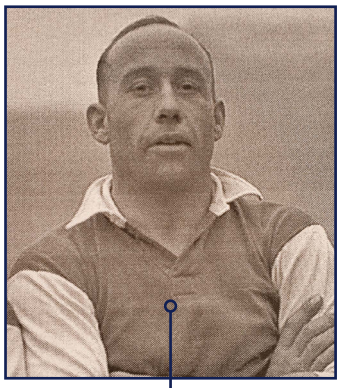

JAMES SMITH

MOUSSA MARC

After a whirlwind week at Hotspur Way, Moussa Sissoko is hoping we can secure our place in the Champions League knockout stages with victory tonight, but he knows we face a battle from Olympiacos

By Liam Carson

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Moussa Sissoko

Tonight, Jose Mourinho will take charge of his first home game as our Head Coach after being appointed in the role last Wednesday and Moussa Sissoko is determined to make it a winning start on home soil for the new man in charge.

And, while his focus is purely on the here and now, the French midfielder admits the events of last week, which saw the departure of Mauricio Pochettino after a five-and-a-half year spell as manager, left him with a feeling of disappointment at the way things turned out.

The Argentine will always be fondly remembered by all those associated with Spurs after he steered us to new heights during his tenure, including challenges for the Premier League title, qualifying for the Champions League in each of the last four seasons as well as leading us to our first ever Champions League final earlier this year.

Moussa was brought to N17 by Mauricio in 2016 and, although the midfielder had tough beginnings, he ultimately thrived under his former manager and was one of our star performers in the run to June's European Cup Final. Disappointment was his overriding emotion following Mauricio's exit, especially as he reflected on the team's below-par recent performances in the league but, in looking forward, he admits he is excited to see where the team can now go under the direction of Jose.

"IT'S A NEW START NOW. JOSE'S A BIG COACH, HE'S WON SO MANY TITLES WITH DIFFERENT TEAMS AND YOU CAN SEE HE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE, SO I THINK IT WILL BE GOOD WORKING WITH HIM"

"We were all disappointed to hear the news," our number 17 revealed. "Not one player likes that sort of situation where a manager leaves because that sometimes means we as players haven't done enough on the pitch.

"Yet, at the same time, that is the way of football. We have seen managers move many times at different clubs and it will continue to happen. It is life and it is football. First of all, we would like to say thank you to Mauricio for everything. He has done a lot for the club – both before I arrived here and after – so, we thank him for everything he has

done. What he did and what he achieved here was amazing and we wish him all the best for the future.

"It's a new start now though. Jose's a big coach, he's won so many titles with different teams and you can see he has a lot of experience, so I think it will be good working with him.

"Everyone knows him. We have played against sides he has managed on many occasions and we've seen him as a pundit, although no-one in the squad has worked with him before. What we know is that he works with passion, he wants to win, and he has won a lot already with many teams.

"We haven't had too much time to work with him but from the first meeting, we had a chat, he explained to us the way he wants to operate, his ideas and now we need to take things day by day and work hard together.

"Hopefully, he'll bring his previous success here – like we always say, we want to win trophies and if we can do that with him, that'll be great."

Tonight, Jose will be taking charge of his third English club in the Champions League having previously managed Chelsea and Manchester United in the competition. It is also a tournament that he has won twice before, having led both Porto (2004) and Internazionale (2010) to glory.

It is obviously a competition that resonates with our new Head Coach while it is also a special one for the team, especially Moussa, who admits he dreamed of being a part of nights like tonight as a child.

"The Champions League is one of the best competitions in the world," he smiled as we spoke at Hotspur Way. "You know when you come on the pitch and the anthem is playing – that is an unbelievable feeling. It is such a special moment.

"The competition itself is something magical. As a kid, you want to be a professional footballer

Moussa Sissoko

"THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IS SOMETHING MAGICAL. AS A KID, YOU WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER AND WANT TO PLAY IN THE BIGGEST GAMES"

and want to play in the biggest games – they are at the World Cup and in the Champions League. For me, these are the best in football. We have had the opportunity to be involved in this competition for a few years now – what we have to do is enjoy these amazing moments as it is a dream come true to step out onto the pitch on these nights.

"Last year, we had the chance to play in the final," he added. "We didn't manage to get the win, which was painful, but it was unbelievable to reach that as a team. We want to have even more of that but to do it, we always have to win the next game. This competition is do or die; anything can happen in these games."

And so, tonight, the team's focus will be solely on picking up three points against Olympiacos – an outcome which would seal our place in the round of 16 with a game to spare.

The Greek side have earned just a point from their first four outings in the competition this year; that coming from our 2-2 draw in Piraeus on matchday one. We saw first-hand the threat that they have in their side in that encounter, but Moussa feels we have enough in the team to see the job through this evening and believes our fans will be crucial in helping us get over the line.

"The fans for us are so important, they can really make the difference," he explained. "We saw that last year against Manchester City in the Champions League. Without them behind us for

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Moussa Sissoko

that game, I don't think we could have won – it was such a difficult match.

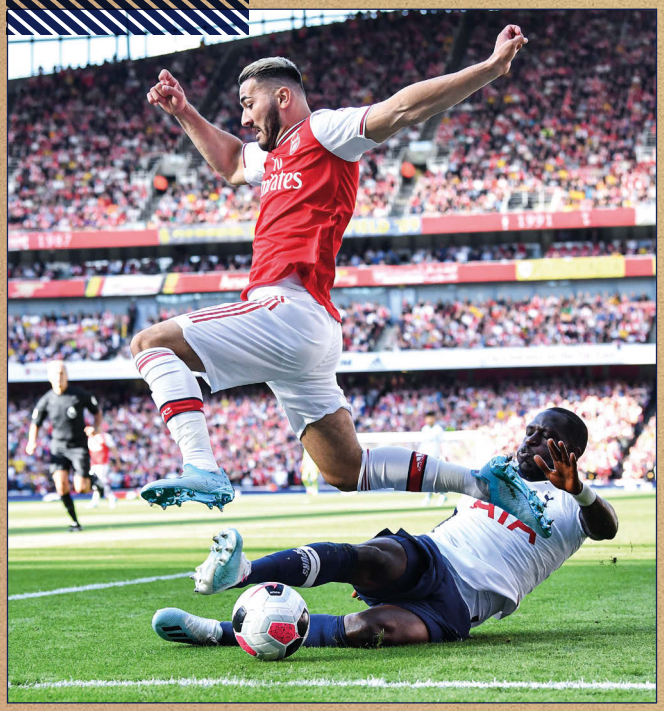
"Of course, we managed to win it, but the intensity was so high. Yet, the atmosphere and energy that the fans gave to us was amazing. We could feel that on the pitch and that gave us even more drive to get the win. We know the fans can have that impact, so to have them behind us is so important – we just have to repay them with good performances on the pitch.

"Sometimes you can play well, give everything but still come up short but if we have fought and given our all, I think the fans will be happy and proud of our efforts for the shirt.

"Olympiacos may only have one point, but it won't be an easy game. If we are focussed and ready with a strong mentality, we can get the win.

"When we played them away in September, I think we lost our lead because we weren't mature enough to see out the game. To score in football is tough, so to have done that twice and be away from home, and then not win the game… we should have done better.

"We need to learn from that. In 90 minutes, no matter what the scoreline is, anything can happen. You have to be focussed and execute the plan."



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SCENE SETTER

Previewing this evening's Champions League clash with Olympiacos, looking at the form guide, previous group stage ties and a whole host of vital statistics...

DID YOU KNOW?

We are unbeaten in our last five games in European competition against Greek teams (W3 D2), having lost two of the previous three between 1972 and 2011.

2017
A victory on Matchday One against Borussia Dortmund, with goals from Heung-Min Son and Harry Kane [2], set us on our way to an excellent group stage campaign as we topped Group H.
2018
Needing a win to keep our Champions League campaign alive, we left it late at home to Internazionale but snatched the points thanks to Christian Eriksen's winner.
2019
We completed the double over the German side with a fine 2-1 win at Signal Iduna Park, falling behind before goals from Harry Kane and Heung-Min Son turned the game in our favour.
2016
A disappointing group stage campaign ended with a 3-1 win at Wembley against CSKA Moscow, seeing Harry Kane and Igor Akinfeev own goal seeing us to a third-place finish in Group E.
2010
Having lost 3-4 at the San Siro, we responded in impressive style with a stunning 3-1 home win over then European champions Internazionale, thanks to goals from Rafa van der Vaart, Peter Crouch and Roman Pavlyuchenko.

GROUP STAGE CLASHES

This evening, we're back in Champions League action for the visit of Olympiacos. Here is a quick look back at a selection of five of our previous group stage matches in Europe.

NO HOME DRAW

We have never drawn a UEFA Champions League group stage game at home, winning 10 and losing four of our home games so far.

FORM GUIDE

Olympiacos are winless in 12 Champions League games (W0 D2 L10), although one of the two games in which they've avoided defeat in this run was against us on Matchday One, a 2-2 draw.

GROUP GOALS

We have scored in each of our last 18 group stage matches in the Champions League, last failing to net in a game at this stage of the competition in November 2016 against Bayer Leverkusen.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

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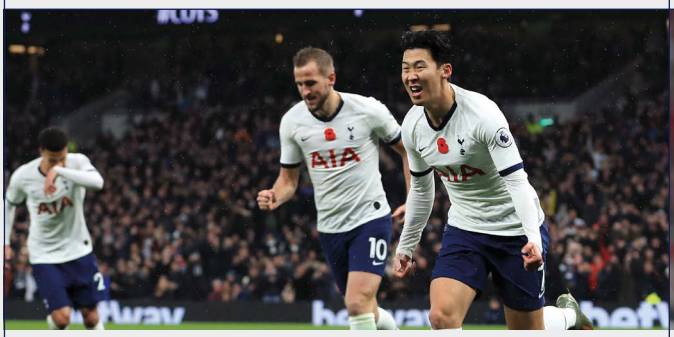

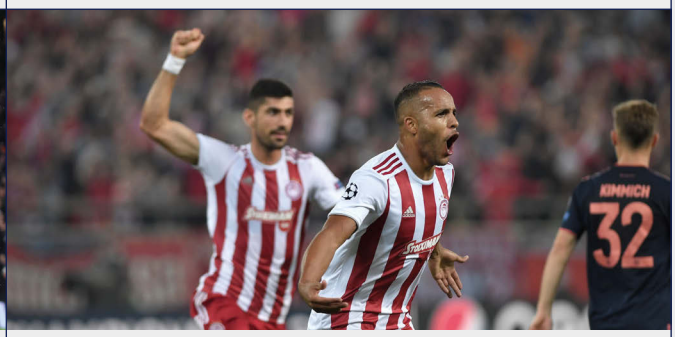

After picking up just one point from our opening two Champions League group games this term – from a 2-2 draw at Olympiacos – back-to-back victories over Crvena zvezda have put us right back into contention. The 5-0 defeat of the Serbians here last time out was our biggest-ever victory in the competition and meant we had kept consecutive clean sheets for the first time in the group stage since October 2016.

Tonight's opponents currently sit at the bottom of Group B in the Champions League, the solitary point collected coming from that 2-2 draw against us in Athens. They have lost each of their last six away games in the competition, including defeats at Crvena zvezda and Bayern Munich in this current season. They have conceded seven goals in the second half of group games this term, only Lille (eight) have conceded more.

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST… (2019/20 SEASON)

5 Players 04	Appearances	10 Players 04
Son 05	Goals	5 Players 01
Son 09	Shots on Target	Podence 04
Lamela/Ndombele 02	Assists	4 Players 01
Sanchez 239	Passes Attempted	Meriah 164
Ndombele 10	Tackles Attempted	Tsimikas 10
5 Players 01	Yellow Cards	4 Players 01

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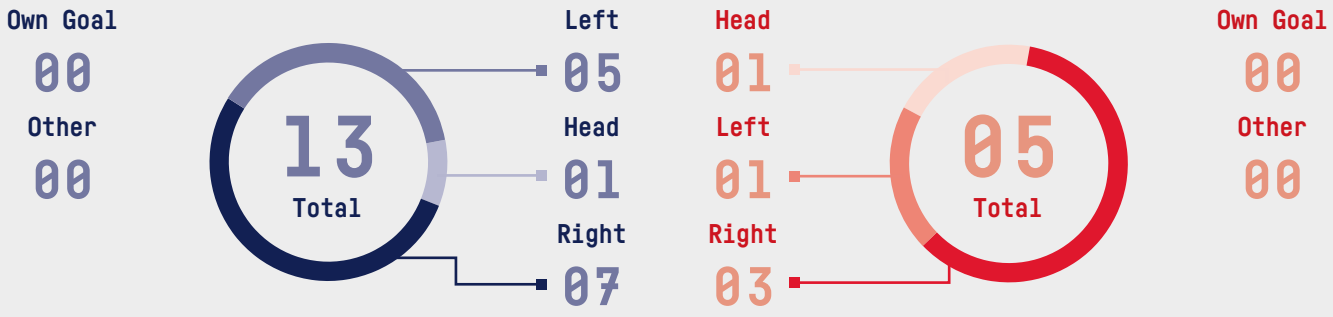

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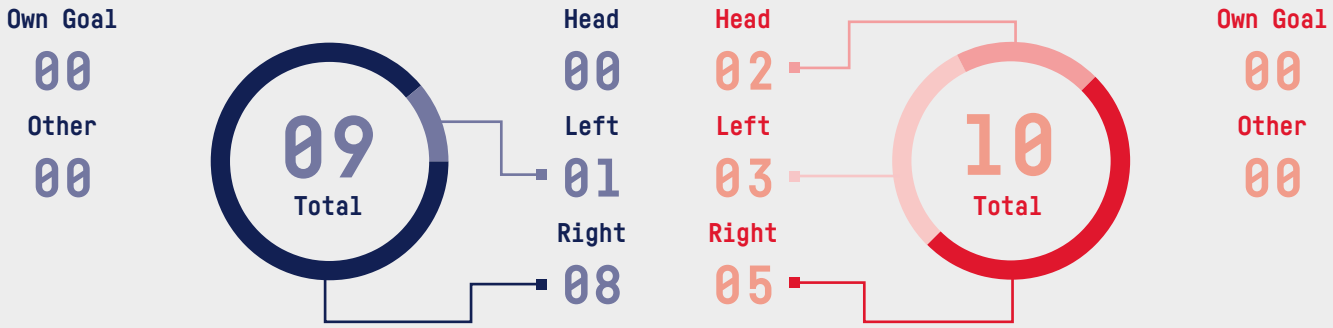

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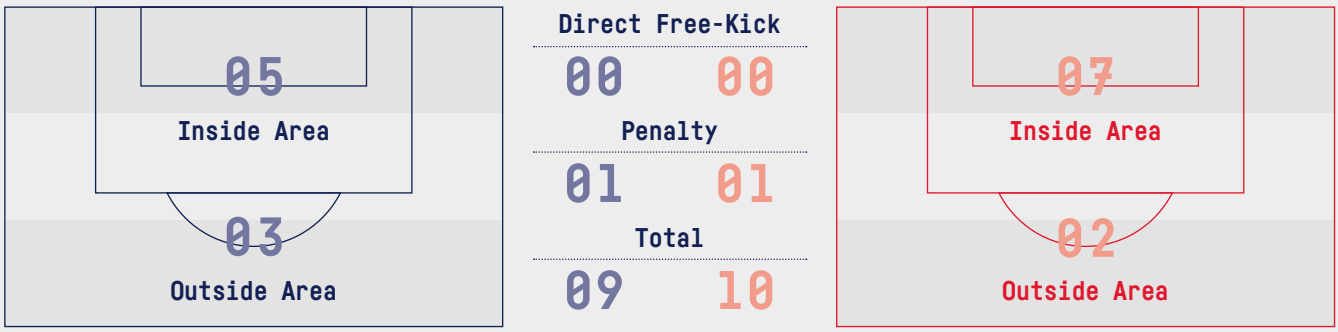

PREVIOUS LINE-UP (v BAYERN MUNICH,06.11.19)

01 Jose Sa
14 Omar Elabdellaoui (c)
03 Ruben Semedo
20 Yassine Meriah
21 Konstantinos Tsimikas
08 Guilherme
04 Mohamed Camara
05 Andreas Bouchalakis
97 Lazar Randelovic
09 Miguel Guerrero
10 Daniel Podence

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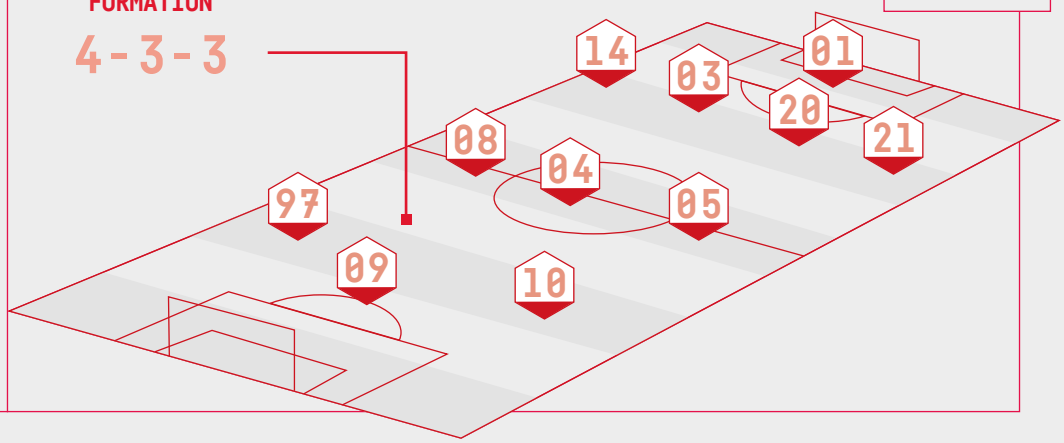

All stats from Champions League 2019/20

VAR in the UEFA Champions League

Video Assistant Referees (VAR) will be in use in the UEFA Champions League this season.

A VAR team at the stadium will constantly check for clear and obvious errors related to the following four match-changing situations:

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GOALS

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INCIDENTS IN THE PENALTY AREA

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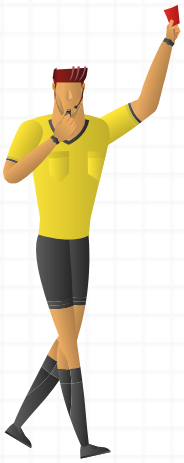

RED CARDS

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

What's the process?

- The VAR team will check all match-changing situations, but will only intervene for clear and obvious mistakes. The referee can hold up play while a decision is being reviewed.
- If the VAR review provides clear evidence for a serious mistake in one of the game-changing situations, the VAR can then ask the referee to conduct an on-field review. The final decision can only be taken by the referee.
- The VAR is also able to take into account any infringement that could have taken place in the immediate build-up to the incident (the attacking phase of play).
- For 'factual' decisions (e.g. offsides, fouls in or outside the penalty area), the VAR can simply inform the referee of those facts and the on-field view screen isn't needed, but it is always the referee who takes the final decision.
- The on-field review process will be communicated within the stadium using either the stadium screens or the public announcement system.

OLYMPIACOS

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CLUB INFO

FOUNDED:
1925

FORM:
W L D W L

STADIUM: KARAISKAKIS STADIUM
CAPACITY: 32,115

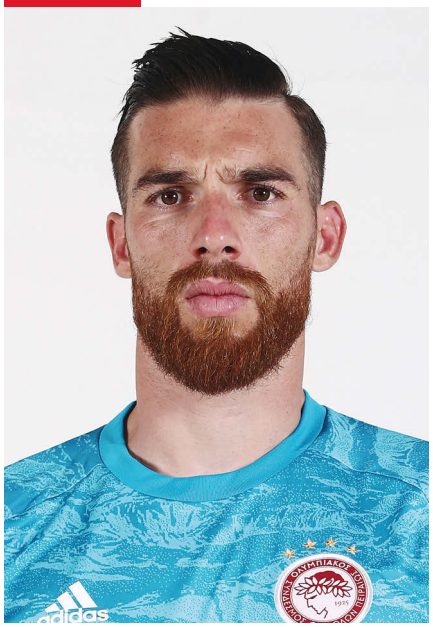
POSTION 2018/19:
2ND

NICKNAME:
THRYLOS

HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH:
1ST

MANAGER:
PEDRO MARTINS

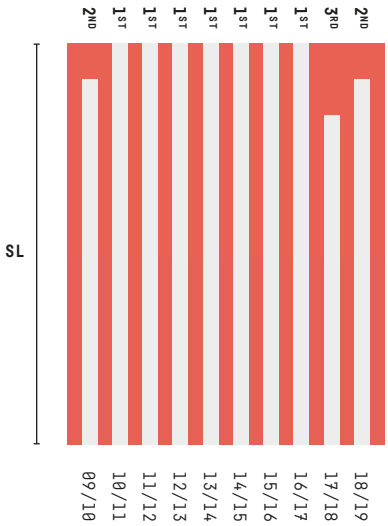
The Portuguese made his name as a midfielder in his home country, making almost 200 top-flight appearances for the likes of Sporting and Vitoria Guimaraes. He also represented his country at under-21 and full international level. As a coach, he's taken charge of teams such as Maritimo and Vitoria Guimaraes, with whom he reached the Portuguese cup final in 2017. The following year he took over at Olympiacos, finishing second in the league in his first full season.



OLYMPIACOS' 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009-10	64	19	7	4	47	18
2010-11	73	24	1	5	65	18
2011-12	73	23	4	3	70	17
2012-13	77	24	5	1	64	16
2013-14	86	28	2	4	88	19
2014-15	78	24	6	4	79	23
2015-16	85	28	1	1	81	16
2016-17	67	21	4	5	57	16
2017-18	57	18	6	6	63	28
2018-19	75	24	3	3	71	17

SUPER LEAGUE



JOSE SA
D.O.B: 17.01.93
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NUMBER: 01
NATIONALITY: PORTUGUESE

The experienced stopper started out at Maritimo before moving to Porto, where he made 27 senior appearances. He made his Champions League debut for the club in 2017 against RB Leipzig, but lost his place after a 5-0 defeat to Liverpool in the knockout rounds. He moved to Greece for 2018/19, initially on loan before the deal was later made permanent.

CL APPEARANCES

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SAVES

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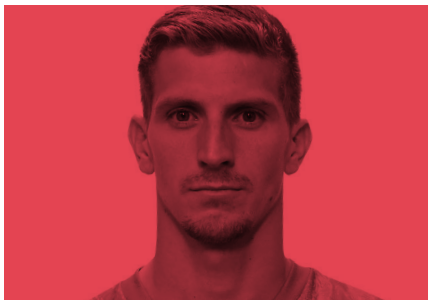

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BOBBY ALLAIN
D.O.B: 28.11.91
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

14

OMAR ELABDELLAOUI
D.O.B: 05.12.91
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: NORWEGIAN

21

KOSTAS TSIMIKAS
D.O.B: 12.05.96
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: GREEK

03

RUBEN SEMEDO
D.O.B: 04.04.94
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: PORTUGUESE

YASSINE MERIAH
D.O.B: 02.07.93
POSITION: DEFENDER
NUMBER: 20
NATIONALITY: TUNISIAN

A 26-year-old centre-back, Yassine Meriah is a Tunisian international with 40 senior caps to his name to date. After featuring for ES Metlaoui and CS Sfaxien, he made the move to Europe with Olympiacos in 2018. He's since become a regular feature in the Greek side's backline, playing the first four Champions League games so far this term.

APPEARANCES

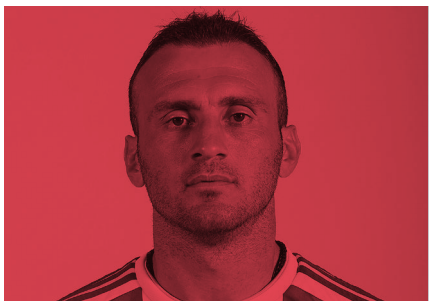
04

PASS ACCURACY

85%

34

AVRAAM PAPADOPOULOS
D.O.B: 03.12.84
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: GREEK



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VASILIS TOROSIDIS
D.O.B: 10.06.85
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: GREEK

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PAPA ABOU CISSE
D.O.B: 14.09.95
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SENEGAL

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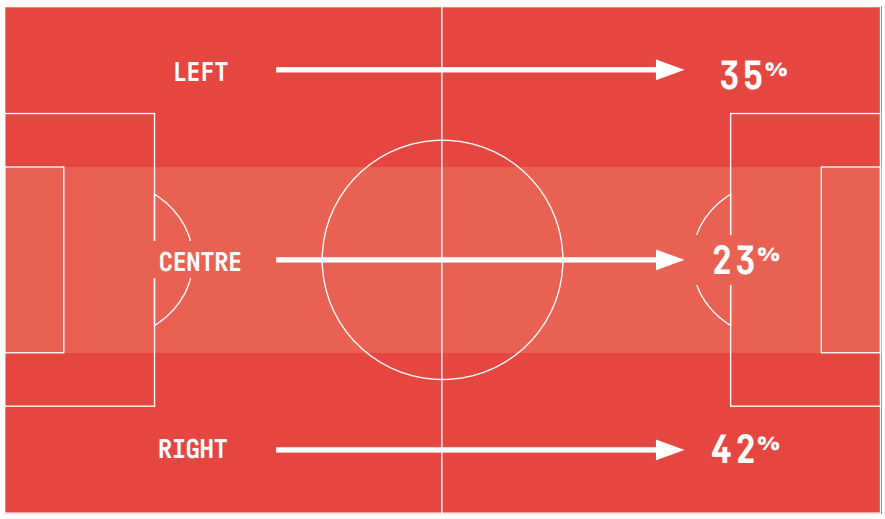
MOHAMED CAMARA
D.O.B: 28.02.87
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: GUINEAN

ACTION ZONE



ONE TO WATCH

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MATHIEU VALBUENA
D.O.B: 28.09.84
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

A much-decorated former French international, Mathieu Valbuena has reached what must be classed as veteran status, but still remains an influential presence in the Olympiacos midfield. Now aged 35, he registered a goal and an assist apiece during his side's first three Champions League group games. Valbuena spent almost a decade at Marseille, making 350 appearances and scoring 59 goals. After a brief spell at Dynamo Moscow, he returned to France with Lyon, ahead of a move to Fenerbahce in 2017. Earlier this year, he joined Olympiacos, and has established himself as a regular starter for the Greek side. Aside from his lengthy club CV, Valbuena has also excelled at international level, with 52 caps for France and eight goals. He played in Les Bleus' World Cup campaigns of 2010 and 2014, scoring in the latter, while was also in the squad for Euro 2012.

APPEARANCES

02

GOALS

01

ASSISTS

01

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05

ANDREAS BOUCHALAKIS
D.O.B: 05.04.93
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: GREEK

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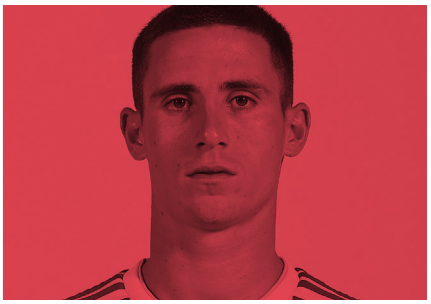
YASSINE BENZIA
D.O.B: 08.09.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ALGERIAN



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DANIEL PODENCE
D.O.B: 21.10.95
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: PORTUGUESE

19

GIORGOS MASOURAS
D.O.B: 01.01.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: GREEK

GUILHERME
D.O.B: 05.04.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 8
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

A talented midfielder at the heart of the Olympiacos side, Guilherme started out at Portuguesa before representing Brazilian giants Corinthians. In 2014 he made the move to Europe, signing for Italian club Udinese. From there he spent time in La Liga at Deportivo La Coruna, both on loan and as a permanent signing before moving to Greece in 2018.

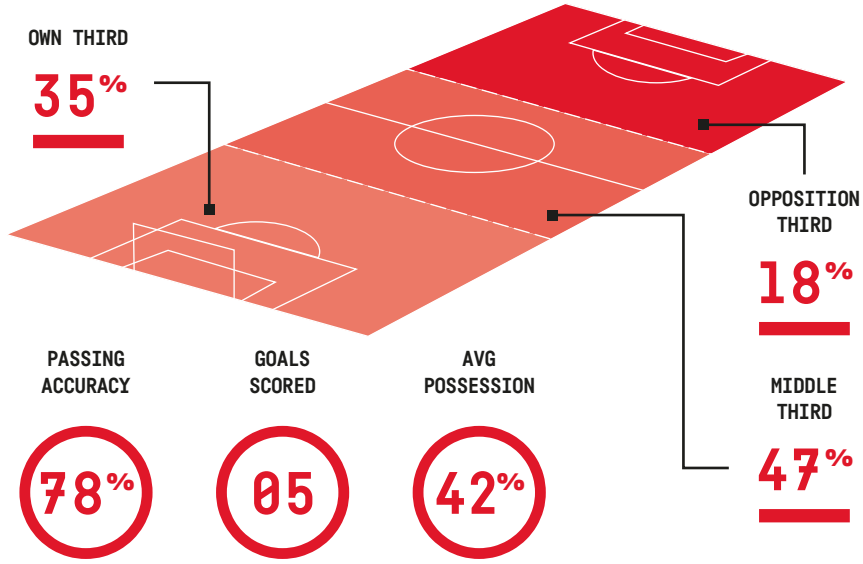
APPEARANCES

03

PASS ACCURACY

88%

TEAM STATS



GOAL TIME

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16-30	01 / 02	60-75	00 / 04
31-45	02 / 01	75-90	01 / 03

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SCORED CONCEDED

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MAXIMILIANO LOVERA
D.O.B: 09.03.99
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ARGENTINIAN

97

LAZAR RANDJELOVIC
D.O.B: 05.08.97
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

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BRUNO FELIPE
D.O.B: 26.05.94
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

11

YOUSSEF EL-ARABI
D.O.B: 03.02.87
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: MOROCCAN

MIGUEL ANGEL GUERRERO
D.O.B: 12.07.90
POSITION: FORWARD
NUMBER: 9
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

Born in Toledo, the striker spent time at both Real Madrid and Atletico as a youngster before representing Albacete and Sporting Gijon. His time in La Liga continued when he joined newly-promoted Leganes in 2018, scoring nine goals for them in total. He signed for Olympiacos in summer 2018, and has become a regular Champions League starter.

APPEARANCES

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KEY PASSES

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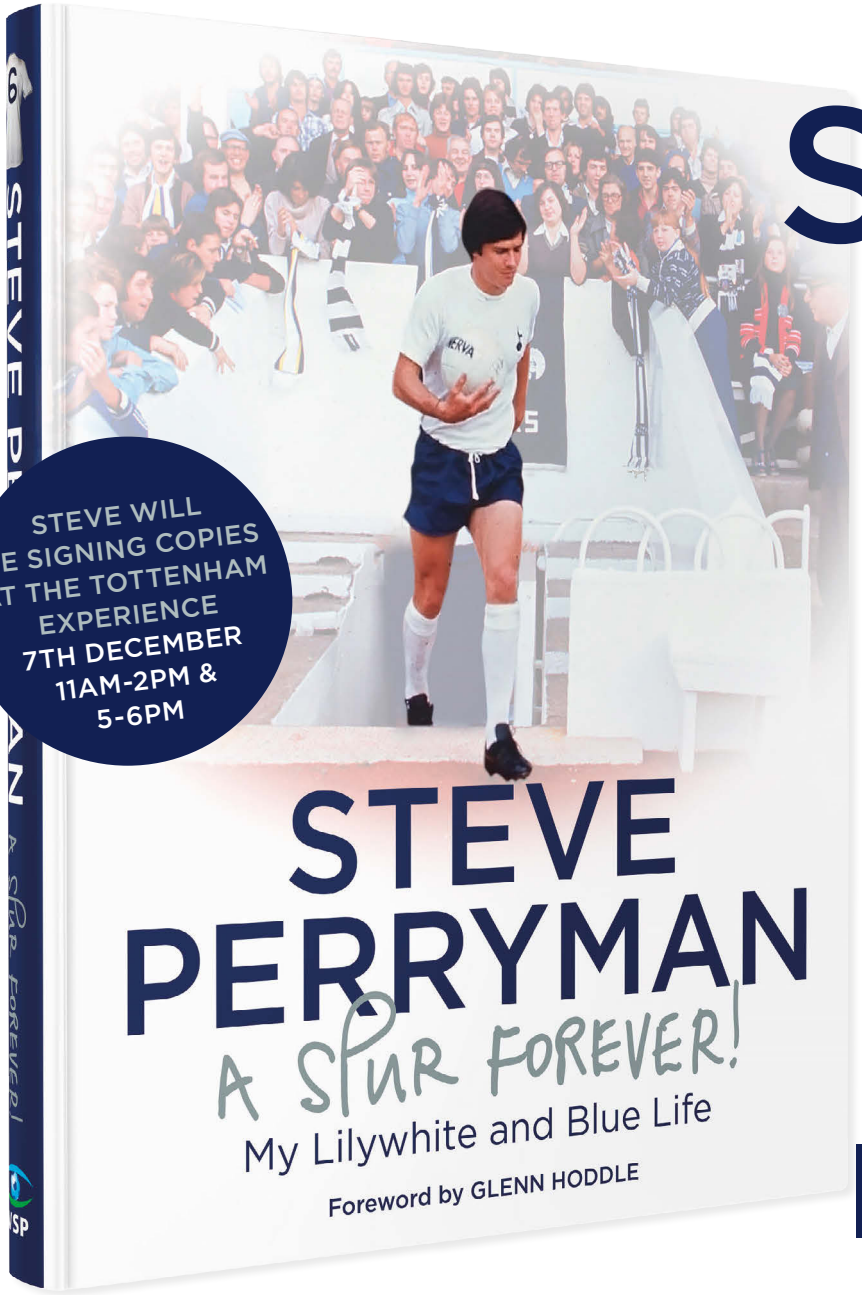
STEVE A SPUR


STEVE WILL BE SIGNING COPIES AT THE TOTTENHAM EXPERIENCE 7TH DECEMBER 11AM-2PM & 5-6PM
STEVE PERRYMAN
A SPUR FOREVER!
My Lilywhite and Blue Life
Foreword by GLENN HODDLE

Aged just 21, Steve captains Spurs against Olympiacos in 1972

After 50 years in football, 20 of them as a Tottenham Hotspur player, the club's record appearance maker has brought out a new book, *Steve Perryman – A Spur Forever*. Filled with memorabilia and photographs from his illustrious career the autobiography provides an evocative and thoughtful look back at his time at Spurs – where he made 866 appearances and won two UEFA Cups, two FA Cups and two League Cups

Extracts taken from *Steve Perryman - A Spur Forever*:

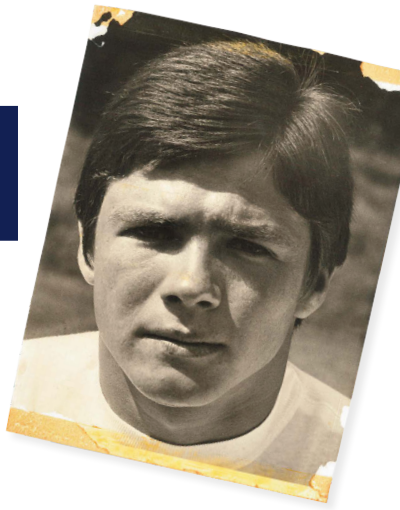
Steve on captaincy

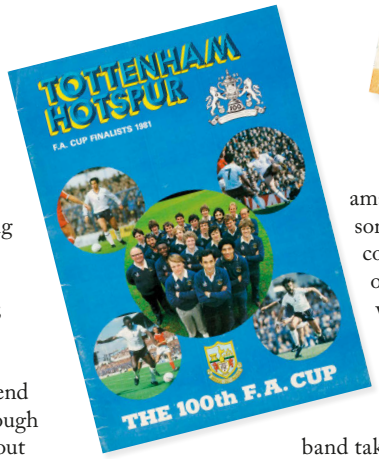
Martin Peters' departure in 1974 opened up the captaincy to me on a permanent basis. The role carried more weight in those days, with more responsibility for skippers to control things on the field. Manager Terry Neill thought my sense of anticipation and having an opinion would be useful in the heat of battle, getting the midfield to drop a bit deeper for example.

Captaincy was not a job with a formal application process. Being judged every day on the way I played and handled myself was my application. My first thought on being made captain was, 'I hope I can handle this'! But there was a degree of naivety involved, and thought I can do it. Looking back now I could have been thinking more that I was following in the footsteps of legends – Mackay, Blanchflower, Mullery, Peters, men of real standing. But I adopted my usual attitude towards things: onto the next thing, and captaincy was the next thing.

Assistant manager Wilf Dixon noticed that during one performance I'd gone quiet. He said, 'Steve, you have got to realise that a captain playing poorly can still win the game. You cannot afford to go quiet because you are personally having a bad game.' That's a really good point. If you are going to be captain you have to be captain through thick and thin; you've got to step up even more so when you are not playing well. That helped make me a good captain. In addition, I knew the culture of the club and how to live up to its values. It had been fed to me right from the off by kitman Johnny Wallis et al. Captaincy carries extra responsibility, as you become the spokesperson for the team and how we act, how we perform and how we are looked upon in the community. I would have to front up in good times and bad, and rightly so: the captain gets to pick the cup up when you win something, and you're in the front line when you've lost the first three games of the season. That's only right.

PERRYMAN FOREVER!





Steve on playing in the 1981 FA Cup Final

There was no warm-up on the pitch, so you couldn't check your studs out. In the dressing room we got changed into the very modern Le Coq Sportif kit we'd adopted that season. It felt even better because it was brand new, but something was wrong. Ricky Villa had been given my usual No.6 and I had No.5, and I was not happy. It stemmed from an honest error in the programme, which necessitated the change, but it upset my routine.

Keith Burkinshaw and Peter Shreeve gave us some reminders rather than a long team talk. The Wembley dressing room was not opulent, it was functional, but it reeked of history: you were conscious of the legends that had been there before you. Attendants provided a little a bit 'extra', asking if we needed anything. They made the tea, ran the baths, and did the kind of stuff that needed doing when the game was on. Then a bell was rung to let you know it was time to go out into the tunnel. The two teams lined up, not talking to each other. You might smile or nod if one of them caught your attention, like Dennis Tueart, who played in my debut in 1969, or Joe Corrigan, who I was in the England under-23s with. I also knew Gerry Gow from way back in the FA Youth Cup. I knew he was going to be nasty.

The focus then is on you, your team and your thoughts. The tunnel is deep in shadow. You see this little square of light about 75 yards ahead of you. It's pretty quiet apart from a hum. Not noisy, just the hum of so many people outside, gathered in one incredible place. I don't think I could ever accurately describe it – it's a unique noise.

And then you walk forwards, getting closer to that square of light. It's widening and getting bigger as you get closer. The hum grows louder and louder – you want to get to it. That's where it's all going on, out there, and you want be out there. This isn't the walkabout in the suit beforehand. Now you have your kit and boots on, the gear you do your work in. This is it – the ultimate experience you've thought about and dreamed of having, it's happening for real now, and to you. Getting nearer and nearer. This is it; this is the time.

It's that moment where you reach the end of the tunnel, go through that square and step out into the daylight. And then it hits you. There is a burst of noise. Better than anything I'd ever heard from a crowd before. I'd played in front of big crowds at Tottenham and Wembley and experienced amazing receptions. But this is something else. It is two teams coming out together, so no one was booing or jeering. It was 100,000 people roaring at the same time.

It was a release for the fans as well. Much as I didn't like a marching band taking over the pitch, it warmed the crowd up and helped give the final its sense of occasion. But it was crunch time for the supporters as well.

At last, the waiting is over. This is it. The FA Cup Final.

"I've been waiting for this moment, hoping it would come, wondering if it would ever happen. I turn to the fans, I lift the cup. Get in there!"

Steve Perryman – A Spur Forever is available from Spurs Shops now

TRUE COLOURS

We all have our favourites when it comes to past Spurs kits and, sometimes, they can evoke memories of specific games, moments and the players who wore them. Continuing our series for the 2019/20 season, Billy Shaw chats to our players – past and present – to find out what comes into their minds when they look back at a selection of our shirts from seasons gone by. Tonight, we speak to Rafa van der Vaart, a legend of our first Champions League campaign back in 2010/11

SPURS HOME KIT, 2010/11

"When I look at this shirt, I remember my first home game when I scored against Wolves," smiled Rafa after being shown a picture of our home kit from 2010/11, which featured a navy blue diagonal sash across the shoulders of the Lilywhite jersey.

"Always the first goal that you score in a home game in front of your own fans is special. This one for me was a penalty but it's not just the feeling of scoring, it means you then get into your flow and you can carry on from there. I started well, so that was an important moment for me in this shirt."

It was on 18 September, 2010, that we hosted Wolves, merely a couple of weeks after Rafa's sensational arrival from Real Madrid. Steven Fletcher had given the visitors the lead but when Alan Hutton was fouled in the box, up stepped our new Dutch star to put us back on level terms. Roman Pavlyuchenko and Hutton himself scored in the last few minutes as we wrapped up a 3-1 win.

"When you come into a new club, everybody expects a lot when you play your first home game," continued the midfielder. "We were losing 1-0 but the penalty came and it went in. The other good thing was there was no doubt that I was taking the penalty – that was a nice feeling, knowing that the team had so much confidence in me to say 'okay, just do it'. Then I scored, it was 1-1 and from there we won. It was a good start at home for me."

This shirt was also worn in our fabled Champions League run in 2010/11, albeit with a different sponsor's logo on the front. Added Rafa: "I remember also the home game against Inter Milan when I scored to make it 1-0 after a great assist from Luka (Modric). Those Champions League nights at the old White Hart Lane… wow! It felt like there were 200,000 people in the stadium that night against Inter – I've still got goosebumps now! That moment, I'll never forget."

SPURS THIRD KIT KIT, 2011/12

During the 2011/12 season – Rafa's last full campaign with us – we played a handful of games in our black third kit, which featured two diagonal stripes, one white and one yellow, across the shoulders. The Puma logo, normally level with the Cockerel on the front of the shirt, was raised slightly more towards the right shoulder to sit between the diagonal lines on this particular jersey.

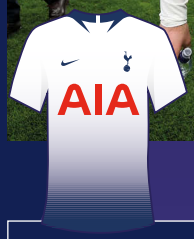
It jogged Rafa's memory straight away!

"In this kit, I scored twice when we played Blackburn away," he recalled. "We won 2-1 and I scored both the goals. They were both nice goals too!"

He's not wrong. It was 23 October, 2011, when we went to Ewood Park for what is still our most recent visit there at first team level, following Rovers' relegation.

The Dutch international gave us the lead after a quarter-of-an-hour with a tidy side-footed finish after good play from Kyle Walker before cancelling out Mauro Formica's equaliser when he curled home somewhat nonchalantly from just outside the box eight minutes into the second half.

"We knew we needed to win our games and we did that against Blackburn," added Rafa. "I also remember we had a light purple kit during this season which we sometimes wore instead – I scored a penalty at Newcastle in that one!"



SPURS HOME KIT, 2018/19

Rafael's two-year stay at the Club meant he only played in a handful of our kits, yet he's most certainly familiar with this more recent shirt.

Our 2018/19 home kit was used on three different 'home' grounds throughout last season as we started out at Wembley Stadium and played one game at Stadium MK in the early stages of the campaign before finally moving back here to N17 in April of this year.

Of course, the shirt had exposure on the biggest stage possible in club football a couple of months later as we wore it for the Champions League Final against Liverpool in Madrid, coupled on that occasion with our traditional white shorts in Europe.

For Rafa, this apparel evokes memories of a game in the build-up to that showpiece event: "It's obviously last season's kit so I suppose it reminds me of the Ajax game – not the away game because I remember the lads played in green that night, but this kit was worn at home when Spurs lost 1-0."

Despite having left the Club six years before the shirt came into commission, the former Hamburg and Real Madrid star actually wore the garment in question himself in a match… right here at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium!

"The legends match… we had this kit for that game too!" he smiled, casting his mind back to 30 March this year when an all-star team of ex-Spurs favourites took on Inter Forever in the final Test Event match before the stadium's official opening. "Personally I thought it was a little bit unusual with the blue fade at the bottom and then with the blue shorts, but it ended up being a great kit for a great season in the Champions League."

"Ah, this one is easy for me – it was my debut shirt!" said Rafa, examining our light blue Puma away kit from 2010/11.

"It was against West Bromwich Albion away and it was a 1-1 draw. Luka scored for us."

Our visit to The Hawthorns came on 11 September, 2010 – just 12 days after Rafael's transfer deadline day arrival at the Club. He played the full game, while defender William Gallas also made his Spurs debut that day. Chris Brunt cancelled out Modric's opener shortly before half-time to make it 1-1. Gareth Bale and Younes Kaboul were denied by goalkeeper Scott Carson in the second period but we couldn't find a winner.

The shirts we wore featured one thin wavy line on each sleeve – navy on the right and white on the left.

"I remember after about 60 or 70 minutes I was looking to the bench… it was only an hour gone but I thought it was 90! It certainly felt like that," smiled Rafa. "The first 60 minutes went so quickly but we were disappointed at the end with the result.

"I do remember this kit, though, because it was from my first game in English football after I came from Real Madrid."

SPURS AWAY KIT, 2010/11

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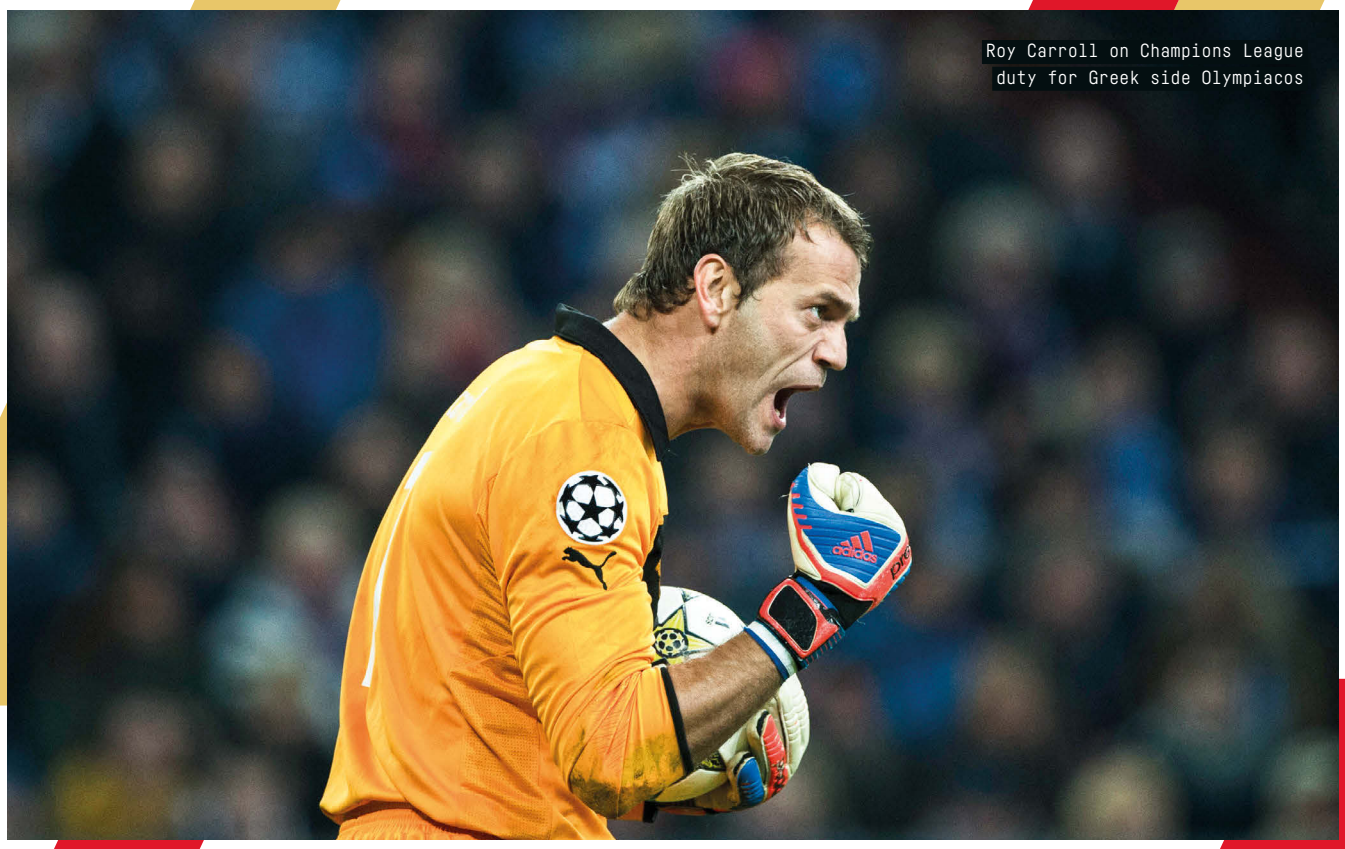

Roy Carroll on Champions League duty for Greek side Olympiacos

ROY'S GREEK ODYSSEY

Former Northern Ireland international goalkeeper **Roy Carroll** talks to **Andy Greeves** about a memorable period of his playing career spent with Olympiacos.

Having signed from OFI Crete in January 2012, Roy Carroll made quite an impression on his Olympiacos debut in a UEFA Europa League match away to Rubin Kazan the following month. Less than 60 seconds after taking the lead in the tie – played at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow – the Athens club were reduced to 10 men as goalkeeper Balazs Megyeri was shown a straight red card for bringing down an opponent in the penalty area.

Carroll – who replaced goal scorer David Fuster as a 74th-minute substitute to take his place between the sticks – takes up the story of the match which was played in temperatures of -13°C in the Russian capital.

"It took me good few minutes to come onto the pitch, because I was wearing that much clothing," smiles Roy. "Obviously, my first piece of action was to face a penalty. Fortunately, I went the right way and saved it. We went on to win 1-0 that night, despite playing the last 15 minutes or so of the match with 10 men. The Olympiacos fans were always brilliant to me and I guess my relationship with them all started with that penalty save."

Carroll further endeared himself to the Olympiacos faithful with his performance in the second leg of the tie, which was his first start for the club, on 23 February, 2012. The Enniskillen-born goalkeeper made a string of saves on the night, including one at full-stretch from a shot from former Newcastle United and Birmingham City forward Obafemi Martins, which helped the Erythrolefki (Red-Whites) triumph 1-0 in that game and 2-0 on aggregate.

"A player fell on top of me with about 25 minutes of that match remaining and I over-extended my hamstring as a result," recalls Roy, who featured in seven European matches during his time at the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium. "I carried on playing and I think the fans appreciated the fact I carried on giving 100 per cent even though I was struggling."

Training with Olympiacos ahead of a European meeting with Schalke in 2012

Olympiacos won the Greek Super League for the 39th time in Carroll's debut season in the Greek capital in 2011/12 and further success that campaign followed in the Greek Cup. The goalkeeper started in their 2-1 extra time victory over Atromitos in the final, played in front of a crowd of 41,500 at Athens' Olympic Stadium.

"Winning any trophy is always special… I feel honoured that I was able to do that with Wigan Athletic, Manchester United, Linfield and, of course, Olympiacos," says Carroll. "I won two cups and two league titles during my time in Greece. It was a great atmosphere at the Olympic Stadium for the two cup finals with the both sets of supporters there. After beating Atromitos in 2012, we beat Asteras Tripolis 3-1 after extra time in the 2013 final."

During the 2012/13 season, Carroll played in 16 Greek Super League matches as Olympiacos maintained their title. He also made his first Champions League appearances since the 2004/05 campaign with Manchester United, as he played in four of Erythrolefki's group stage fixtures.

"At the start of that season, our manager Leonardo Jardim initially told me that I'd be playing league matches and the other keeper would be playing in the Champions League," explains Roy. "We had a tough start in our group losing at home to Schalke and away to Arsenal. So, he decided

"WHEN YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THE COMPETITION, YOU MISS EVERYTHING ABOUT THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE NIGHTS... WALKING OUT UNDER THE LIGHTS, THE MUSIC, THE AWAY TRIPS"

to bring me into the team for our match in France (away to Montpellier on 24 October, 2012) which we won 2-1. I also played when we beat Montpellier and Arsenal at home but we lost away in Germany against Schalke which saw us drop into the Europa League.

"It was great playing in the Champions League again after what had been a fair wait for me. When you're not involved in the competition, you miss everything about the Champions League nights... walking out under the lights, the music, the away trips etc."

The arrival of current West Ham United goalkeeper Roberto at the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium in July 2013 eventually heralded the end of Carroll's Olympiacos career as the former Spain Under-21 international became the club's first choice between the sticks during the 2013/14 season.

"I loved my time in Greece and I wanted to stay at Olympiacos," reflects Carroll, who made a total of 33 appearances for the Greek giants. "The club president was keen for me to stay on too, but my big consideration was to keep myself in the Northern Ireland manager's considerations for the Euro 2016 qualifying campaign. I had to be playing first-team football in order to do that. Shaun Derry offered me a contract at Notts County in the summer of 2014. I played regularly there and I managed to feature for Northern Ireland in their first five qualifying matches for Euro 2012 before I got a stomach problem which put me out for the Romania game.

"I had a great time at Olympiacos. Living in Athens was a great experience, not only for me but my family too. My daughters made friends with children from different parts of the world attending an international school and that was fantastic for their development. I have to mention the Olympiacos fans who are so special. In every match, they'd sing from the first to the last minute, especially on those Champions League nights. The Karaiskakis Stadium holds just over 30,000 people, but you'd honestly think there was about 90,000 there each match with the noise they make."

Carroll, who turned 42 in September, hasn't played since the start of the year, when he sustained a serious knee injury playing for NIFL Premiership club Linfield. He has since departed the Windsor Park club and is currently focused on a goalkeeper coaching programme he has established in Northern Ireland.

"I coach kids aged from nine to 16," he explains. "I love seeing them working, learning and enjoying themselves all at the same time."

The ultimate goal for Carroll is to see some of the young players he works with in Northern Ireland joining professional clubs in England. He was fortunate to follow that path as a 17-year-old, signing for Hull City as a trainee before putting pen-to-paper on a professional contact with them. The goalkeeper went on to represent the likes of Wigan Athletic, West Ham United, Derby County and Danish side Odense BK and won 45 caps for his country.

Spurs supporters will perhaps best remember Carroll for his time at Manchester United, for whom he made 72 appearances for between 2001 and 2005. On 4 January, 2005, the goalkeeper dropped a long-range shot from Pedro Mendes – which television replays showed crossing the Red Devils' goal-line – before swiftly retrieving the ball. The Premier League match ended in a goalless draw, with the former Northern Ireland international describing the moment as "all part and parcel of the ups and downs you experience as a goalkeeper."

Going for distance while playing for Northern Ireland against Russia

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SPURS WOMEN

The record crowd take in the clash with Arsenal here

WSL ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN AT NEW STADIUM

Spurs Women's north London derby here 10 days ago set a new all-time attendance record for the Barclays FA Women's Super League (WSL).

A crowd of 38,262 turned out to watch the historic fixture on Sunday 17 November, which was not only the inaugural meeting between us and Arsenal in the top flight of the women's game, but also the first-ever north London derby at our world-class new home.

The attendance eclipsed the previous best in the WSL – 31,213 – set on the opening day of the season when Manchester City hosted rivals Manchester United who, like us, were promoted from the FA Women's Championship at the end of last term.

In was the third five-figure crowd Spurs Women have played in front of already this season. A total of 24,564 watched our narrow defeat at Stamford Bridge on the opening day, while the slightly higher number of 24,790 saw us beat West Ham 2-0 at the London Stadium at the end of September.

It means the Club now holds the attendance record in both the Women's Super League and the men's Premier League after 83,222 watched us beat Arsenal 1-0 at Wembley Stadium in February, 2018.

SPURS WOMEN RUE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Despite a valiant performance from our players on the day, it was Arsenal who ran out 2-0 winners thanks to second-half goals from Kim Little and Vivianne Miedema.

Forwards Kit Graham – twice – and Rianna Dean went close for us in the first half as we more than matched up to the reigning champions, but our missed chances proved to be costly come the final whistle.

Head Coaches Karen Hills and Juan Amoros made one change to the side that was victorious in our last WSL match against Bristol City with Ashleigh Neville coming into the side and Lucy Quinn dropping to the bench.

Graham carved open our first clear-cut chance of the game when she raced through on goal in the 19th minute with just the goalkeeper to beat, but her driven shot was kept out by Manuela Zinsberger.

We then had two more great opportunities to take the lead in as many minutes. Graham - again involved - wriggled past Leah Williamson on the edge of the box and lashed a shot just wide a minute before Dean went close from a tight angle on the left after being excellently played through on goal by Anna Filbey.

PLAYER STATS

	WSL		CT Cup		WFA Cup	
	APP	G	APP	G	APP	G
Angela Addison	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rosella Ayane	5	0	2	0	0	0
Gemma Davison	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rianna Dean	5	1	2	1	0	0
Anna Filbey	5	0	2	1	0	0
Rachel Furness	6	1	1	0	0	0
Hannah Godfrey	6	0	1	0	0	0
Kit Graham	6	2	3	1	0	0
Josie Green	5	0	3	1	0	0
Coral-Jade Haines	2	0	3	0	0	0
Lucia Leon	0	0	3	0	0	0
Chloe Morgan	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ashleigh Neville	5	0	2	0	0	0
Chloe Peplow	6	0	3	0	0	0
Ria Percival	6	0	3	0	0	0
Lucy Quinn	6	1	2	1	0	0
Jenna Schillaci	1	0	3	0	0	0
Becky Spencer	6	0	1	0	0	0
Siri Worm	5	0	2	0	0	0
Megan Wynne	1	0	2	0	0	0

stats correct up to and including 17.11.19

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The visitors came close to scoring in the 35th minute when Katie McCabe struck a left-footed shot towards goal but, thankfully, it crashed off the crossbar and away to safety.

We had a good opportunity to score early in the second half when Hannah Godfrey glanced a Chloe Peplow corner inches wide of the goal. Rachel Furness also had a couple of decent attempts from long-range, but neither could beat Zinsberger.

Arsenal captain Little opened the scoring in the 66th minute when she picked the ball up on the edge of the box and curled it into the top corner. With nine minutes remaining, Miedema was played through on goal and rounded Becky Spencer before slotting into an empty net to double their advantage.

We brought on Gemma Davison, returning from an injury lay-off, in the last 10 minutes to try to get back into the game, but Arsenal came closest to scoring in that spell when Lisa Evans blazed a shot over the crossbar from close range after a quick breakaway from the visitors. Despite an incredible effort from our players against more established opposition, it was Arsenal who took the victory.

At full-time, Hills said: "I'm so proud of every single one of those players out there today. I thought they did exactly what we asked, they stuck to the game plan and I thought we were incredibly unlucky. We were totally in the game for the first 70 minutes, we had a couple of really good chances that obviously didn't quite fall for us but Arsenal were always going to be very clinical. The second goal was a little bit of a mistake (from us), maybe a little bit of fatigue or tiredness, but I can't knock any of those girls today - I thought they were absolutely unbelievable and I hope that every single fan goes away feeling proud, just as much as me."

Spurs Women: Spencer, Neville, Godfrey, Filbey, Worm (Davison 82), Percival, Peplow (Quinn 75), Furness, Green (c) (Ayane 79), Dean, Graham. Substitutes (not used): Morgan, Schillaci, Leon, Haines.

Arsenal Women: Zinsberger, Evans, Williamson, Beattie, McCabe, Walti, Little (c), Nobbs (Roord 87), Van de Donk, Miedema, Mead (Maier 84). Substitutes (not used): Peyraud-Magnin, Quinn, Schnaderbeck, Mitchell.

Josie Green

GREEN PROUD OF TEAM'S ENDEAVOURS

Vice-captain Josie Green was left proud of her team-mates' efforts in the 2-0 defeat to Arsenal, despite being left frustrated not to take something from the historic WSL fixture.

With Club captain Jenna Schillaci named on the bench, Josie led the squad out for the encounter, where our Women's side showed their quality as they matched last season's WSL champions throughout the game.

"The result was massively tough to take," the midfielder explained. "I think we executed our game plan well, the girls worked so hard for each other, we believed that we could have got something from the game and we had the chances to do so.

"We're gutted the game ended with that result, but it shows how far we have come as a team in such a short period of time. I'm just really proud of the girls in showing what we could do.

"I think the chances we had in the first half just gave us confidence going into the break knowing the game was there for the taking - we had some good opportunities in that first period and we were in there at 0-0. I think the thoughts of the team at the break were 'we've got this, let's go out and give it another half, just like we have done' but unfortunately, it just didn't go our way.

"On another day, Kit (Graham) slots in that first chance and I would back her to do that any other time – you see her in training and she's absolutely fantastic. She's one of the best strikers we have in the squad so I'm gutted for her but it just shows, with us getting those chances, we are not far off. We just have to keep pushing."

Kit Graham gets away from Arsenal's Jennifer Beattie

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	RES
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 8	A	CHELSEA	0-1
SUN 15	H	LIVERPOOL	1-0
SUN 22	H	READING (CT CUP)	0-4
SUN 22	A	WEST HAM UNITED	2-0
OCTOBER			
SUN 13	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-3
SUN 20	A	WEST HAM UTD (CT CUP) (Spurs win on pens 4-2)	2-2
SUN 27	A	BRISTOL CITY	2-1
NOVEMBER			
SUN 3	A	CRYSTAL PALACE (CT)	3-1
SUN 17	H*	ARSENAL	0-2
WED 20	A	CHELSEA (CT CUP)	-
SUN 24	A	EVERTON	-
DECEMBER			
SUN 1	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	-
SUN 8	H	BRIGHTON & HA	-
WED 11	H	LEWES (CT CUP)	-
SUN 15	A	READING	-
JANUARY			
SUN 5	H	MANCHESTER CITY	-
SUN 12	H	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SUN 19	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	-
FEBRUARY			
SUN 2	H	BRISTOL CITY	-
SUN 9	A	ARSENAL	-
WED 12	H	EVERTON	-
SUN 23	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
MARCH			
SUN 22	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	-
SUN 29	H	CHELSEA	-
APRIL			
SUN 5	A	LIVERPOOL	-
SUN 26	A	MANCHESTER CITY	-
MAY			
SAT 16	H	READING	-

* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

All home fixtures to be played at The Hive unless stated.

TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
CHELSEA	6	5	1	0	+9	16
MANCHESTER CITY	6	5	0	1	+11	15
ARSENAL	6	5	0	1	+8	15
EVERTON	6	4	0	2	+4	12
MANCHESTER UTD	6	3	0	3	+4	9
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	6	3	0	3	-2	9
READING	5	2	1	2	-2	7
WEST HAM UNITED	6	2	0	4	-7	6
BRIGHTON & HA	6	1	2	3	-5	5
BIRMINGHAM CITY	5	1	0	4	-6	3
BRISTOL	6	0	3	3	-7	3
LIVERPOOL	6	0	1	5	-7	1

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UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2019/20 FIXTURES & RESULTS

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PSG	4	4	0	0	10	0	10	12
REAL MADRID	4	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
CLUB BRUGGE	4	0	2	2	2	8	-6	2
GALATASARAY	4	0	1	3	0	8	-8	1

18.09.19	Club Brugge	0	Galatasaray	0
18.09.19	PSG	3	Real Madrid	0
01.10.19	Real Madrid	2	Club Brugge	2
01.10.19	Galatasaray	0	PSG	1
22.10.19	Club Brugge	0	PSG	5
22.10.19	Galatasaray	0	Real Madrid	1
06.11.19	PSG	1	Club Brugge	0
06.11.19	Real Madrid	6	Galatasaray	0
26.11.19	Galatasaray	v	Club Brugge	
26.11.19	Real Madrid	v	PSG	
11.12.19	PSG	v	Galatasaray	
11.12.19	Club Brugge	v	Real Madrid	

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BAYERN MUNICH	4	4	0	0	15	4	11	12
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4	2	1	1	13	9	4	7
CRVENA ZVEZDA	4	1	0	3	3	13	-10	3
OLYMPIACOS	4	0	1	3	5	10	-5	1

18.09.19	Olympiacos	2	Tottenham Hotspur	2
18.09.19	Bayern Munich	3	Crvena zvezda	0
01.10.19	Tottenham Hotspur	2	Bayern Munich	7
01.10.19	Crvena zvezda	3	Olympiacos	1
22.10.19	Olympiacos	2	Bayern Munich	3
22.10.19	Tottenham Hotspur	5	Crvena zvezda	0
06.11.19	Bayern Munich	2	Olympiacos	0
06.11.19	Crvena zvezda	0	Tottenham Hotspur	4
26.11.19	Crvena zvezda	v	Bayern Munich	
26.11.19	Tottenham Hotspur	v	Olympiacos	
11.12.19	Bayern Munich	v	Tottenham Hotspur	
11.12.19	Olympiacos	v	Crvena zvezda	

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER CITY	4	3	1	0	11	2	9	10
SHAKHTAR DONETSK	4	1	2	1	7	9	-2	5
DINAMO ZAGREB	4	1	2	1	9	7	2	5
ATALANTA	4	0	1	3	3	12	-9	1

18.09.19	Dinamo Zagreb	4	Atalanta	0
18.09.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	0	Manchester City	3
01.10.19	Atalanta	1	Shakhtar Donetsk	2
01.10.19	Manchester City	2	Dinamo Zagreb	0
22.10.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	2	Dinamo Zagreb	2
22.10.19	Manchester City	5	Atalanta	1
06.11.19	Dinamo Zagreb	3	Shakhtar Donetsk	3
06.11.19	Atalanta	1	Manchester City	1
26.11.19	Atalanta	v	Dinamo Zagreb	
26.11.19	Manchester City	v	Shakhtar Donetsk	
11.12.19	Dinamo Zagreb	v	Manchester City	
11.12.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	v	Atalanta	

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
JUVENTUS	4	3	1	0	9	4	5	10
ATLETICO MADRID	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7
BAYER LEVERKUSEN	4	1	0	3	3	7	-4	3
LOKOMOTIV MOSCOW	4	1	0	3	4	7	-3	3

18.09.19	Atletico Madrid	2	Juventus	2
18.09.19	Bayer Leverkusen	1	Lokomotiv Moscow	2
01.10.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	0	Atletico Madrid	2
01.10.19	Juventus	3	Bayer Leverkusen	0
22.10.19	Atletico Madrid	1	Bayer Leverkusen	1
22.10.19	Juventus	2	Lokomotiv Moscow	1
06.11.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	1	Juventus	2
06.11.19	Bayer Leverkusen	2	Atletico Madrid	1
26.11.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	v	Bayer Leverkusen	
26.11.19	Juventus	v	Atletico Madrid	
11.12.19	Atletico Madrid	v	Lokomotiv Moscow	
11.12.19	Bayer Leverkusen	v	Juventus	

GROUP E	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
LIVERPOOL	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9
NAPOLI	4	2	2	0	6	3	3	8
SALZBURG	4	1	1	2	12	10	2	4
GENK	4	0	1	3	4	12	-8	1

17.09.19	Napoli	2	Liverpool	0
17.09.19	Salzburg	6	Genk	2
02.10.19	Genk	0	Napoli	0
02.10.19	Liverpool	4	Salzburg	3
23.11.19	Salzburg	2	Napoli	3
23.11.19	Genk	1	Liverpool	4
05.11.19	Napoli	1	Salzburg	1
05.11.19	Liverpool	2	Genk	1
27.11.19	Liverpool	v	Napoli	
27.11.19	Genk	v	Salzburg	
10.12.19	Napoli	v	Genk	
10.12.19	Salzburg	v	Liverpool	

GROUP F	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BARCELONA	4	2	2	0	4	2	2	8
BORUSSIA DORTMUND	4	2	1	1	5	4	1	7
INTERNAZIONALE	4	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
SLAVIA PRAHA	4	0	2	2	2	5	-3	2

17.09.19	Internazionale	1	Slavia Prague	1
17.09.19	Borussia Dortmund	0	Barcelona	0
02.10.19	Slavia Prague	0	Borussia Dortmund	2
02.10.19	Barcelona	2	Internazionale	1
23.11.19	Internazionale	2	Borussia Dortmund	0
23.11.19	Slavia Prague	1	Barcelona	2
05.11.19	Barcelona	0	Slavia Prague	0
05.11.19	Borussia Dortmund	3	Internazionale	2
27.11.19	Barcelona	v	Borussia Dortmund	
27.11.19	Slavia Prague	v	Internazionale	
10.12.19	Borussia Dortmund	v	Slavia Prague	
10.12.19	Internazionale	v	Barcelona	

GROUP G	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
RB LEIPZIG	4	3	0	1	6	4	2	9
LYON	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	7
ZENIT	4	1	1	2	5	6	-1	4
BENFICA	4	1	0	3	5	9	-4	3

17.09.19	Lyon	1	Zenit	1
17.09.19	Benfica	1	Leipzig	2
02.10.19	Leipzig	0	Lyon	2
02.10.19	Zenit	3	Benfica	1
23.11.19	Leipzig	2	Zenit	1
23.11.19	Benfica	2	Lyon	1
05.11.19	Zenit	0	Leipzig	2
05.11.19	Lyon	3	Benfica	1
27.11.19	Zenit	v	Lyon	
27.11.19	Leipzig	v	Benfica	
10.12.19	Lyon	v	Leipzig	
10.12.19	Benfica	v	Zenit	

GROUP H	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AJAX	4	2	1	1	10	5	5	7
CHELSEA	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
VALENCIA	4	2	1	1	6	5	1	7
LILLE	4	0	1	3	3	10	-7	1

17.09.19	Chelsea	0	Valencia	1
17.09.19	Ajax	3	Lille	0
02.10.19	Lille	1	Chelsea	2
02.10.19	Valencia	0	Ajax	3
23.11.19	Ajax	0	Chelsea	1
23.11.19	Lille	1	Valencia	1
05.11.19	Chelsea	4	Ajax	4
05.11.19	Valencia	4	Lille	1
27.11.19	Valencia	v	Chelsea	
27.11.19	Lille	v	Ajax	
10.12.19	Chelsea	v	Lille	
10.12.19	Ajax	v	Valencia	

DYNAMIC DUOS

DJORDJEVIC AND GIANNAKOPOULOS

In the course of history there have been legendary on-field partnerships formed at every club, whose combined efforts have gone on to leave a lasting impact and cultural legacy. With tonight's visit of Olympiacos, Liam Carson takes a look at how the potent attacking threat of midfield duo Predrag Djordjevic and Stelios Giannakopoulos brought about a golden era for the Greek side.

It had been nine years since Olympiacos had last managed to clinch the Greek Super League title when midfield duo Stelios Giannakopoulos and Predrag Djordjevic arrived in Piraeus.

A team so accustomed to dominating the Hellas landscape, with 10 titles already to their name, were enduring an unprecedented barren spell – the worst in the club's history. They had last finished top of the Greek football pyramid in 1987 having won 22 of their 34 games that season but, in the following campaign, their form dropped dramatically as they won just nine games and finished eighth in the table accumulating their lowest ever points tally.

But with the arrival of the two highly rated prospects signed from the upcoming team Paniliakos, the Thrylos – as Olympiacos are known – would rise once more.

Giannakopoulos and Djordjevic had spent three years with Paniliakos prior to their move to Olympiacos and during that spell, they had helped the Peloponnese side surge up from the Greek third tier all the way to the top flight. The young pair were the stars of that developing team but, at Olympiacos, they would shine even brighter as they would lead their new side out of their darkest ever period.

In the summer of 1996, Dušan Bajević was appointed Olympiacos' new head coach and he moved quickly to bring the pair to Attica as he spotted their creative flair. Much was expected from the two new signings. Having bedded into Greece's top division and gained experience with Paniliakos, they now had to deliver for an Olympiacos side that was desperate to return to its former glories and more.

Greek international Giannakopoulos was a dynamic, diminutive right winger with pace to burn, as well as a distinct exuberance on the pitch. He played on the shoulders of defenders, lurking and creeping

Predrag Djordjevic celebrates winning the Greek Cup in 2005

in between the lines of the opposition, looking to get on the end of any loose ball or rebound with the quality in his finish to match. He was known to strike home from distance but he was also as deadly with his close-range volleys. The midfielder was passionate and emotive on the pitch as well. He showed he cared for the club and its success, and so the fans took to him instantly.

Djordjevic, meanwhile, played on the left of midfield, yet nothing of his physique, attributes or style would have suggested he was suited to that role. At almost 6ft 2ins tall, the Serbian international had quite an unlikely frame for a left midfielder and he wasn't blessed with extreme pace, but what he did have was deadly accuracy with his feet.

Whether that be his crossing or his set-pieces, he had pinpoint precision, especially with his free-kicks. But most of all, he was a leader of men; a ready-made captain for the side, earning the respect of both his team-mates and the fans in his time at the club.

Both Djordjevic and Giannakopoulos gave their side a new threat, an alternative menace and with the additions of attacking midfielder Andreas Niniadis and striker Alexandros Kakalamanos, Olympiacos' forward line was reformed.

In that first season in Piraeus in 1996/97, goals flew in, 72 in total, while just 14 were conceded in their 34 games. They won the league by 12 points, their first title in nine years, marking an end to what were known as the 'stone years'. It was instant success for the new signings, especially as qualification for the Champions League was achieved by the Greek side for the first time in their history. And, over the next couple of campaigns, it was on the European stage where the duo continued to drive Olympiacos forward – Giannakopoulos being the man to light the touch paper in Europe.

Taking on Porto at home, Olympiacos took all three points in their first night under the Champions League lights, all thanks to a wonder strike from the midfielder. With what was later voted the goal of the competition, the Greek international stunned the Portuguese side by firing a half volley into the top left-hand corner of the net from 40-yards out. What a way to take their first three points in the Champions League!

Despite the bright start, it would be a disappointing Euro campaign for the Thrylos as they ultimately finished third in their group, missing out on a place in the knockout stages. Yet, with another league title scooped in Greece by the end of that same season, they were back in Europe's elite club football competition the following year and, with the valiant performances of Djordjevic, they managed to go that one step further as they reached the quarter-finals.

Stelios Giannakopoulos

In the group stage, once again they were up against Porto, as well as Dinamo Zagreb and Ajax. They lost just one of their six games and all-but secured their qualification for the knockout stages thanks to Djordjevic scoring a crucial winner on matchday five against Porto.

A Giannakopoulos equaliser in their final game away at Zagreb then sealed their progress as they topped the group. That set up a colossal tie with Juventus in the last eight but that would be the end of the road in the competition for the Greek side as the Italians sealed a 3-2 victory over the two legs.

Despite their exit from the Champions League though, their domestic dominance continued as they completed the double of league and cup – Giannakopoulos and Djordjevic scoring 21 goals between them that year. That season is still regarded as Olympiacos' greatest-ever campaign and remains their furthest jaunt in Europe to date. As for the dynamic duo, they continued together at Olympiacos for another four years, winning the league title in each of those campaigns – something they had done in each season together at the club.

In 2003 though, the pair would part ways. Giannakopoulos headed to Bolton to become part of Sam Allardyce's rising Trotters outfit and would help Greece to European Championship glory the following summer, while Djordjevic remained at the Karaiskakis Stadium for another six years, where he lifted another five Greek Super League crowns.

Djordjevic (back row, right) and Giannakopoulos (front row, left) in the Olympiacos side to face Bayer Leverkusen in 2002

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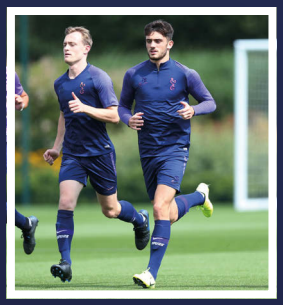
Since January, our Global Football Development Centre has identified 10 players from various Evening and Holiday Programmes, who are now taking part in weekly sessions coached by our qualified Academy coaches at our Training Centre. The players will be monitored and assessed each half-term and will also be given the opportunity to play against our Shadow Squad and Pre-Academy Squad.

Jose Mourinho, our new Head Coach, said in his first interview with the Club: "I look to our history and see that the Academy is always giving the talent the first team needs. Of course, I also look forward to working with that profile."



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EXPERT ANALYSIS

European football expert Andy Brassell continues his analysis of our Champions League group stage opponents with a look at Olympiacos' form coming into tonight's Matchday Five encounter. A regular voice on talkSPORT and the 'On The Continent' and 'Football Ramble' podcasts, Andy also writes for The Guardian and Independent…

Olympiacos

Olympiacos have had a rebuild. They haven't won the Greek title for two seasons in a row and for Olympiacos, a club known for winning title after title, that is more than a crisis!

They've had a re-think and from not being champions of Greece, they fought their way back into the group stage of the Champions League, and that was quite an achievement. Indeed, the fact they beat Krasnodar (Russia) in the play-off and Basaksehir (Turkey) in the round before was really impressive. Both clubs have a higher transfer budget than Olympiacos and Krasnodar had already knocked out Porto.

A lot of credit has to go to Pedro Martins, the coach. The pressure to win the league again is huge, but the fact they weren't in the Champions League at all last season and now they are back in the group stage is a big deal.

The most notable thing with Martins is they have a Portuguese flavour with Jose Sa, the goalkeeper, Ruben Semedo and Daniel Podence, who both came over from Sporting (Lisbon) as well and then you have former France international Mathieu Valbuena, a real touch of class. He can knit it all together and gives them that experience and guile in the middle of the park, and we saw that in the first group game in Greece in September.

Olympiacos have continued to be good in the league since they last played Spurs (they are top and unbeaten). They are solid, have experience throughout the team and have creativity in the middle as well, Valbuena and Podence were so good in that 2-2 draw against Spurs at the Karaiskakis Stadium.

I guess the one thing you could say they are lacking is a regular goalscorer, even in the league, where their top-scorer is Youssef El-Arabi with four. He is a striker I really like, although he hasn't quite turned into what people in France thought he would when he was banging in the goals for Caen before he left for a spell in the Middle East. Olympiacos have not got that go-to guy who regularly scores goals for them, which I still think is a bit of an issue.

They have been solid away in the Champions League. It was only 2-0 against Bayern Munich in their last group game, but that was partly symptomatic of Bayern's lack of fluency at the moment. Sa has been very good throughout this season and recovered the confidence that he lost at Porto. He had to make a lot of good saves to keep the score respectable in Munich. From that perspective, you would have to say that Spurs are heavy favourites for this game, even though the team is working through a few form issues themselves. Olympiacos do have that experience but I would expect a home win.

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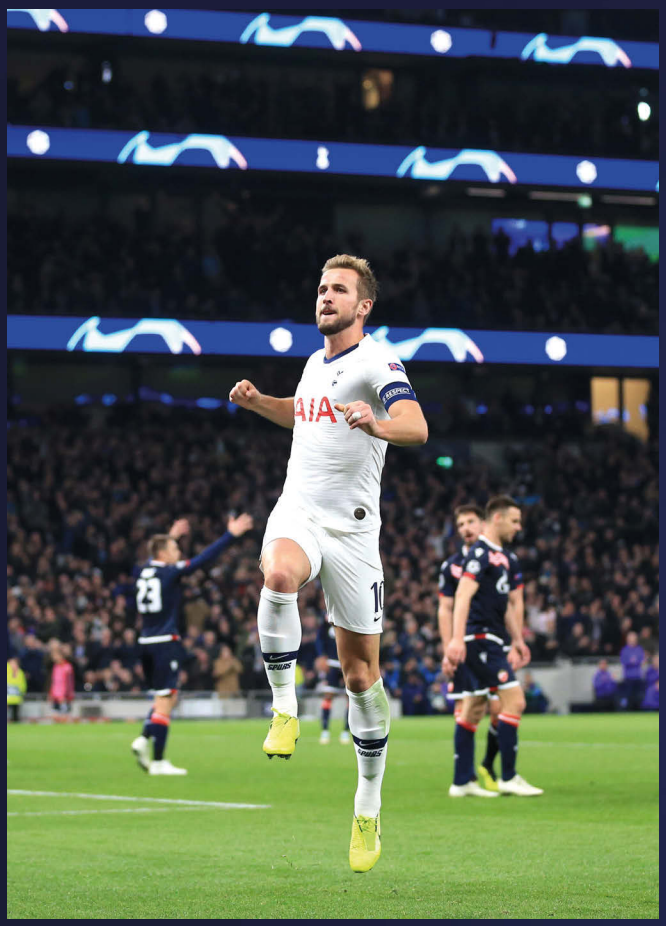
ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Catching up with the action from Group B in the Champions League, which has seen us pick up back-to-back wins over Crvena zvezda following defeat to Bayern Munich and a draw with Olympiacos, who in turn have lost their other three matches against the German and Serbian sides



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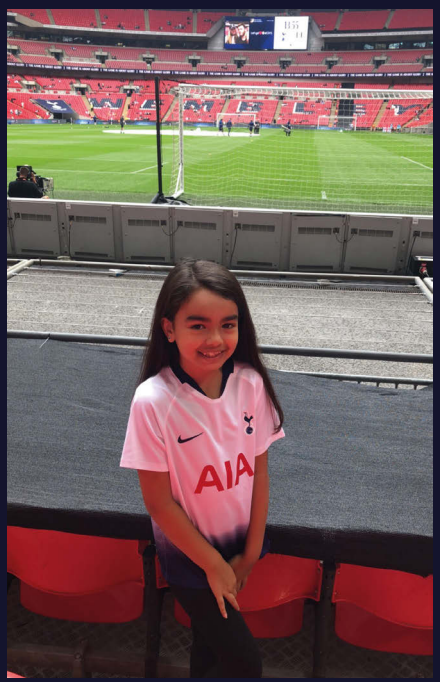


Angel Harris, who will be nine on Friday and is at tonight's game as an early birthday present with big sister Daisy and cousin Aaron.

One Hotspur Lilywhite member Miles Stock, who is celebrating his birthday today and is at the game this evening.

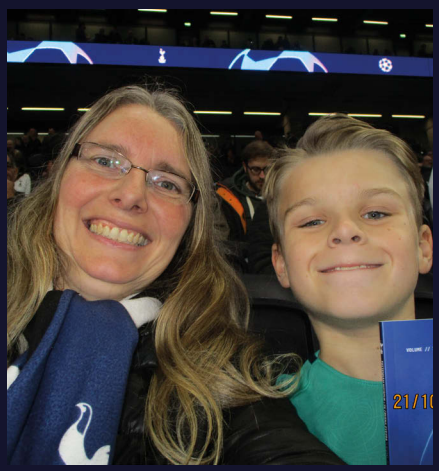
Lifelong fan Susan McShane, who celebrated her 30th birthday on 2 November.

Charley Smith, who celebrated her 21st birthday on 14 November.

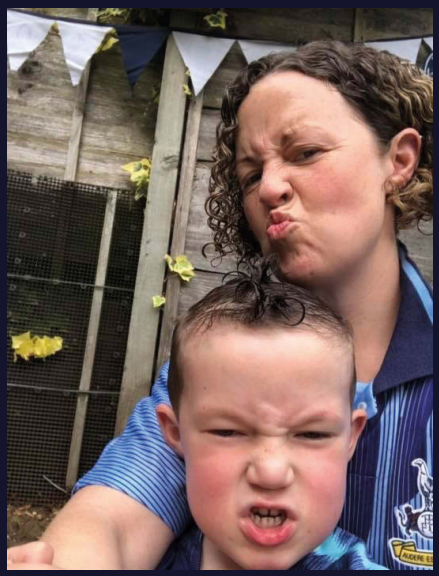
Ali Goodyear, who is celebrating his 46th birthday today and is pictured with daughter Daisy.

One Hotspur Junior and season ticket holder Harrison Munday, who celebrated his 11th birthday yesterday.

David Goldring, a lifelong supporter who attended his first match in 1957, celebrated his 70th birthday on 2 November and is pictured with cousins Gary and Martin Briggs at the Champions League Final.



Hazel Miall-Smith, a North Stand season ticket holder who celebrated her birthday on 21 November and is pictured with son Owen.



Former season ticket holder Louise Blackwell, who turns 40 today and is celebrating by attending tonight's match with fiancé John and son Ted.

Bobby Scarth, a former Spurs youth and reserve team player between 1970-73, who celebrated his 65th birthday on 20 November.

Stuart Newland, a season ticket holder who is celebrating his birthday and is pictured with his idol, Glenn Hoddle.

Jake Bann, who celebrates his 14th birthday tomorrow and has travelled over from Connemara in the West of Ireland with his dad Dave for tonight's match.

One Hotspur+ members Roger Suthers and his son Mark, who are both celebrating their birthdays today. Roger is 67 and Mark turned 48.

Lifelong fan Ron Few, who celebrates his 70th birthday on 3 December and is here tonight with his sons for his first match at the new stadium.

In our Loge Suite, happy 50th birthday to lifelong Spurs fan Martin Vella.

In Galvin East, happy birthday to Michael Yianni.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming some young Spurs fans

Here is Oliver Kline, who was born on 10 November to proud dad and season ticket holder Adam and mum Rachel.

In our Loge on Four, congratulations to Daniel Roger on the birth of his grandson.

GALLERY

Lifelong friends and Spurs supporters Roger Herlihy (left) and Colin Hill (right) attended their first match at the new stadium with season ticket holder Gavin Brown to watch our game against Watford earlier this season, while other relatives and Spurs supporters were there to witness their reunion.

Here are South Stand season ticket holders Richard Townley, Paul Chris Barber and Eddie Barber pictured at White Hart Lane.

Former season ticket holder David Hope, now living in Brisbane, Australia, is pictured with his son Oliver in their new kits.

Season ticket holder Doug Bagley is pictured with Red Star supporter Steva and his three children at our new stadium before the recent Champions League game. Doug met the family – who had travelled over from Belgrade for the match – and in conversation, told Steva that he would be heading to Serbia for the return game at the Stadion Rajko Mitic.

"Steva said he would try to arrange a private tour of the stadium for me on the morning after the game in Belgrade," explains Doug. "He kept his promise and after our 4-0 victory, I was given a private tour by a Red Star official for over an hour. It was a great experience especially as in the club museum, there was the match pennant and gift given to Red Star by Spurs from the games in 1972.

"Everyone at Red Star was very friendly and I have now been invited back for the derby game against Partizan in February. It's a great example of football fans making friendships through games."

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Mads Østbye Larsen, who graduated from High School in June with some of the highest scores at his school. A dedicated Spurs fan, he has paid for him and his mum Inge to travel over from Denmark for tonight's game and she would like to send her thanks and her own congratulations for his achievements at school.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Robert Ratcliffe, who lost his battle with cancer on 21 October. A lifelong fan, he didn't get to experience the new stadium and will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by friends and family and everyone at 727 Truck and Van Parts, where he worked.

Bill Holland, who passed away on 22 October at Glenfield Hospital in Leicestershire at the age of 69. He always enjoyed watching his team play and will be sadly missed by his partner Joy.

James 'Jim' Tuckwell, who passed away on 17 October, three days after his 90th birthday. He started supporting the club when he was stationed in the army at Enfield in his early 20s, becoming a season ticket holder and following the club at home and abroad during his life.

Ronald Baggs, who passed away aged 90 on 9 October. From going to games with his dad in the 1930s through to talking about team selections in his final days, he was Spurs to the core and will be sorely missed by his sons Martin and Kevin, and his family at large.

We would like to extend our condolences to their famillies and friends at this sad time.

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CLUB CELEBRATES YOUNGSTERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

THE CLUB RECENTLY RECOGNISED THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE AT THE ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, HELD AT THE LONDON ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE, TOTTENHAM.

Young players Alfie Whiteman and Jamie Bowden, both of whom grew up in the Tottenham area to progress through our Academy, made a special appearance to give out prizes and congratulate the youngsters.

The event, organised in partnership with the Haringey Virtual School of Children in Care, sees 11- to 16-year-olds nominated by their social workers, teachers, foster carers and key workers for awards across different categories, spanning education, community and personal attainment. Young people who have recently completed their GCSEs are also rewarded for their hard work.

The evening was hosted by Haringey youngsters Glody and Farouk, who introduced the theme of this year's event, 'balance', and announced the winners. Goalkeeper Alfie and midfielder Jamie joined them on stage, along with the Mayor of Haringey, Sheila Peacock, and Haringey Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Zena Brabazon, to present the awards. Both Glody and Farouk won awards themselves, with the latter receiving a special mention for his outstanding GCSE results.

"I am incredibly proud of the work we do to support looked after children and care leavers in the community and it is a pleasure to be part of an event that recognises their potential, talent, and achievement," said Sarah Ebanja, Chief Executive at the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. "The Foundation looks forward to continuing to support these young people in pursuing their ambitions and in achieving as they progress."

Nicola Morgan, Headteacher of Haringey Virtual School, said: "It has been fantastic to be here celebrating this special group of young people. At Haringey Virtual School, we're committed to giving children in care the best possible support and opportunities to achieve their full potential in education. The event was such an uplifting celebration of all that our young people achieve and of the support that comes from so many around them."

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and the Haringey Virtual School continue to provide opportunities for Haringey's looked after young people to participate in activities, events and workshops across London.

The Educational Achievement Awards form part of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's To Care Is To Do programme, which provides a range of support services to help children in care and care leavers in our local community. The project improves educational attainment, increases employability, develops life skills and promotes healthy and active lifestyles. Care leavers also take part in independent living activities, including money management, cooking and DIY workshops, and are signposted onto work experience, qualifications and job opportunities.

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BEN JOINS UNIVERSITY INTERVIEW MASTERCLASS

Ben Davies visited a group of high-achieving Year 13 students at the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) last week as they prepare to interview for places at top universities.

Ben, who completed A-Levels as a young player and achieved an A in Maths, participated in a session designed to challenge the students and develop their ability to manage the high-pressure environment of a university interview. This involved a practical activity on avoiding the pitfalls of common questions, as well as a mock Q&A focused on helping the young people demonstrate their strengths and attributes to interviewers.

Having tackled some tricky mock interview questions, Ben shared his personal experience of balancing school studies with a youth football career at Swansea City. He fielded questions from the students on maintaining motivation, demonstrating confidence and overcoming setbacks, all of which he applied to both education and football. Ben also discussed how academia nurtured his appetite for constant learning, which has enabled him to excel in sport.

Based on the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium campus, LAET is a state-funded Sixth Form sponsored by the Club and Highgate School. It delivers expert teaching from eight of the country's top independent schools to young people in one of the capital's most underprivileged areas.

Current Year 13 students, including the interview masterclass group, are hoping to follow in the footsteps of LAET's first cohort of A-Level graduates, who achieved outstanding exam results earlier this year. More than half of these students won places to study at Russell Group universities, with one becoming the school's first to win a place at an Oxbridge university. This is compared to only one per cent of all school leavers in Tottenham when LAET opened two years ago.

As part of the session, Ben also met three LAET students – Krysten, Alican and Gulizer – who are currently preparing for interviews at elite universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial and UCL. He heard how LAET has supported them, both academically and beyond, and given them the belief that they can achieve their potential.

Speaking at the event, Ben said: "The drive and determination of the young people I've met today has been inspiring. Combined with their obvious talent and passion for learning, I'm sure they'll go on to achieve great things at university."

Jan Balon, LAET Headteacher, said: "Our work with Tottenham Hotspur has been transformational for local young people, who are now able to access a first-class education right on the Club's doorstep.

"It has been fantastic having Ben here to meet LAET's future university students and offer valuable advice as they prepare to take the next step on their education journey."

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Training with a difference back in the early 1960s as Bill Nicholson's side do some stretching on the terraces at White Hart Lane!

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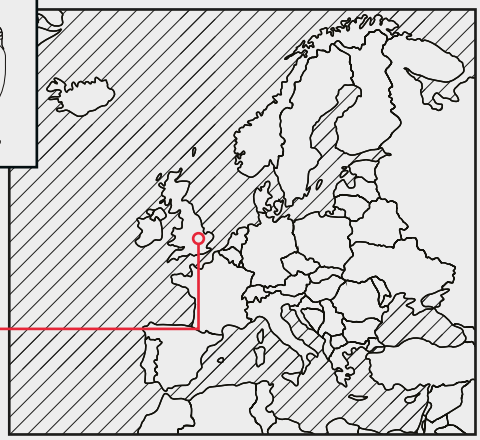

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Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations that will be appearing at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. This evening, he takes a look at Gareth Southgate's England.

FORM GUIDE

England's 7-0 victory over Montenegro at Wembley just under a fortnight ago sealed the Three Lions' qualification for UEFA Euro 2020. Gareth Southgate's men topped Group A with seven wins out of their eight fixtures and ended their campaign with a 4-0 triumph in Kosovo earlier this month. They scored 37 goals in those eight games – the most by any England team in a qualifying campaign for a major tournament.

Prior to their opening Euro 2020 Group D fixture – which will take place at Wembley Stadium on 14 June next year – England will play a series of four friendly matches, including a clash with Denmark at the national stadium on 31 March.

KEY PLAYER

With 12 goals – all of which came in qualifying – in 2019, **Harry Kane** equalled the records of George Hilsdon in 1908 and Dixie Dean in 1927 for the most strikes for England in a calendar year. He also became the first Three Lions player to score in every match of a qualification campaign for a major tournament.

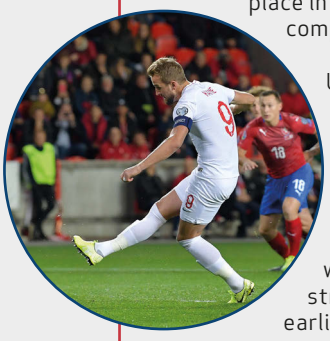
During 2019, Kane overtook the likes of Tom Finney, Nat Lofthouse, Alan Shearer and Frank Lampard to move up to sixth position on England's list of all-time goal scorers. With 32 goals in 45 senior international appearances currently, he is eight strikes shy of equalling fifth-placed Michael Owen's tally for England and 22 away from breaking the overall goalscoring record held by Wayne Rooney. Our number 10 captained the Three Lions in their historic 1,000th match recently – the aforementioned 7-0 triumph over Montenegro. His hat-trick in that game brought his goal tally to 31, which saw him become the highest-ever scoring England captain.

SPURS CONNECTION

We have supplied 77 players to the England national team over the years – more than any other club.

Our first player to represent the Three Lions was **Vivian Woodward**, who scored twice on his international debut in a 4-0 for England over Ireland at Molineux on 14 February, 1903.

Eddie Baily, Ted Ditchburn, Bill Nicholson and **Alf Ramsey** were our first players to be included in an England squad for a major tournament, as they were part of Walter Winterbottom's 21-man party that travelled to Brazil for the 1950 FIFA World Cup. **Jimmy Greaves** was our sole representative in Alf Ramsey's England squad that won the World Cup in 1966, starting the first three matches of the tournament before an injury sustained against France saw him miss the next game versus Argentina. Geoff Hurst claimed his place in the side for the rest of the competition.



Until recently, Greaves was our highest goal scorer for England with 28 of his 44 goals for the Three Lions coming as a Spurs player. **Harry Kane** surpassed that record with the first of his three strikes against Montenegro earlier this month.

Cyril Knowles, **Alan Mullery** and **Greaves** were our representatives at England's inaugural appearance at the European Championships in 1968. Four of our players – **Darren Anderton**, **Sol Campbell**, **Teddy Sheringham** and **Ian Walker** - made Terry Venables' squad that reached the semi-final of Euro 1996 while **Dele Alli**, **Eric Dier**, **Danny Rose**, **Kane** and **Kyle Walker** were all Spurs players when they featured at Euro 2016.

Jermain Defoe has made more appearances for England than any other Spurs player, with 49 of his 57 caps won during his two spells here in N17. **Harry Winks** was our most recent England debutant, making his first senior international appearance against Lithuania on 8 October, 2017.

The other players to win one or more senior caps for England while under contract with us – and not mentioned above – are:

Clive Allen, Wally Alsford, Nick Barmby, Darren Bent, David Bentley, Bert Bliss, Johnny Brooks, Michael Carrick, Steven Caulker, Martin Chivers, Harry Clarke, Tommy Clay, Ray Clemence, Ralph Coates, Peter Crouch, Michael Dawson, Jimmy Dimmock, Terry Fenwick, Les Ferdinand, Anthony Gardner, Paul Gascoigne, Arthur Grimsdell, Willie Hall, Ron Henry, Glenn Hoddle, Steve Hodge, Tom Huddlestone, George Hunt, Jermaine Jenas, Ledley King, Aaron Lennon, Gary Lineker, Jake Livermore, Gary Mabbutt, Ryan Mason, Les Medley, Maurice Norman, Frank Osbourne Scott Parker, Steve Perryman, Martin Peters, George Robb, Graham Roberts, Paul Robinson, Arthur Rowe, Jimmy Seed, Tim Sherwood, Bert Smith, Bobby Smith, Bert Sproston, Gary Stevens, Paul Stewart, Andros Townsend, Kieran Trippier, Chris Waddle, Fanny Walden, Arthur Willis and Jonathan Woodgate.

EURO HISTORY

England have previously appeared at nine European Championship finals, making their debut at the tournament in 1968, when they finished third. Having failed to progress beyond the group stage of the competition in 1980, 1988 and 1992, the Three Lions reached the semi-final of Euro 1996, which was hosted here in England.

Their best showing since has been quarter-final appearances at both Euro 2004 and 2012. Roy Hodgson's side were eliminated at the round of 16 stage by Iceland at the last tournament in 2016.

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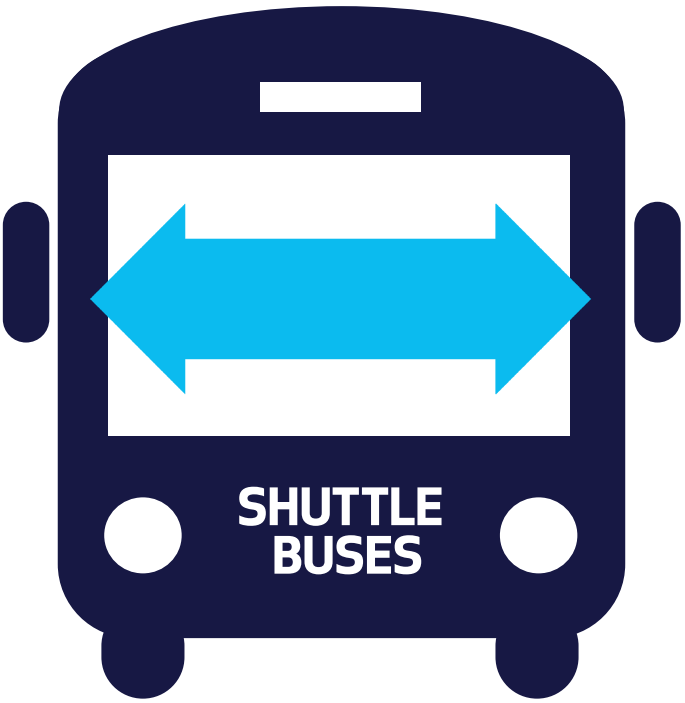

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GREEK ENCOUNTERS

Delving into the archives to discover our previous encounters against opponents from Greece

Tonight's game is our 10th fixture against Greek opposition in European competition, with the first coming back in 1972 against our visitors this evening, Olympiacos.

The UEFA Cup second round of 1972/73 saw us paired with the Athens-based club who had defeated Italian side Cagliari in round one. The first leg here resulted in a 4-0 victory as we made the second defence of the trophy having seen off Lyn Oslo. On 12 minutes, Martin Chivers laid off a Ray Evans centre for Jimmy Pearce to net his first of the evening. Chivers headed home a Ralph Coates centre on 25 minutes and four minutes after the interval, Alan Gilzean and Chivers combined for Coates to make it 3-0. Pearce rounded off the scoring with a thunderous drive before Martin Peters saw a twice taken penalty saved each time by visiting 'keeper Panagiotis Kelessidis.

Action from the Lane against Olympiacos in 1972 as Martin Chivers heads goalwards

Spurs: Jennings, Evans, Knowles, Pearce, England, Beal (Naylor), Gilzean (Neighbour), Perryman, Chivers, Peters, Coates.
Olympiacos: Kelessidis, Giatatzis, Anguelis, Siokos, Glezos, Sinetopoulos, Papadimitriou, Gioutsos, Vierra (Argiroudis), Delikaris, Triantafilos (Losanta).

Steve Perryman battles for possession against Olympiacos in Athens in 1972

The second leg at Piraeus on 8 November saw a 35,000-strong crowd roar on the home side. Romain Argiroudis scored the only goal of the afternoon just before half time to give a 4-1 aggregate scoreline. Earlier on, Evans had headed off the goalline from Lakis Glezos and then from Nicolas Gioutsos.

Among the fans who made the journey were a group with the Spurs Supporters Club and 4S Sports, who paid £40 for return flights and two nights in a hotel!

Olympiacos: Kelessidis, Giatatzis, Anguelis, Siokos, Glezos, Sientopoulos, Gioutsos, Triantafilos (Papadimitriou), Losanta, Delikaris, Argiroudis.
Spurs: Jennings, Evans, Knowles, Pearce, England, Dillon, Perryman, Chivers, Gilzean, Naylor, Pratt.

It was another 39 years before we met opposition from Greece in competitive action again, when we were paired with PAOK in Group A of the 2011/12 Europa League.

Our opening game in the group was a trip to Thessaloniki on 15 September, where we were held to a goalless draw in what was Harry Kane's second ever game for the club.

PAOK: Kresic, Etto, Malezas, Contreras, Lino, Arias, Garcia, Fotakis (Ivic 61), Vieirinha, Salpingidis, Athanasiadis. Substitutes (not used): Chalkias, Balafas, Robert, Papazoglou, Sznaucner, Tsoukalas.
Spurs: Cudicini, Walker, Bassong, Corluka, Townsend, Falque (Fredericks, 82), Carroll, Livermore, Giovani (Parrett, 90), Kane, Pavlyuchenko. Substitutes (not used): Gomes, Barthram, Nicholson, Stewart, Pritchard.

We defeated Shamrock Rovers (3-1) and Rubin Kazan (1-0) at home and then lost by the same scoreline at Rubin before we played the return game against PAOK at the Lane.

Goals from Dimitris Salpingidis and Stefanos Athanasiadis in the opening 13 minutes gave the visitors a cushion that we were unable to overcome. Luka Modric reduced the arrears with a 38th minute penalty after Kostas Stafylidis was red carded and Jermain Defoe saw his 77th minute effort disallowed.

We failed to qualify from the group, despite a 4-0 victory at Shamrock in the last game.

Spurs: Gomes, Corluka, Rose (Bale 63), Bassong, Gallas, Livermore, Modric, Lennon, Pienaar (Walker 67), Kane (Falque 72), Defoe. Substitutes (not used): Cudicini, Townsend, Fredericks, Carroll.
PAOK: Chalkias, Stafylidis, Etto, Contreras (Cirillo 80), Malezas, Pablo Garcia, Lazar (Arias 83), Fotakis, Georgiadis (Sznaucner 62), Salpingidis, Athanasiadis. Substitutes (not used): Kresic, Balafas, Papazoglou, Ivic.

Luka Modric scores from the spot against PAOK

The following season we were drawn in the same Europa League group as Panathinaikos, with Lazio and NK Maribor completing the quartet.

We started the Euro campaign with three straight draws, the second of which was a 1-1 stalemate in Athens. Michael Dawson headed us into a 35th minute lead at the Olympic Stadium on 4 October, only for Spanish striker Toche to equalise 13 minutes from time.

Panathinaikos: Karnezis, Seitaridis, Triantafyllopoulos, Pinto, Vyntra, Vitolo, Zeca, Marinos (Sissoko 46), Christodoulopoulos (Mavrias 85), Toche, Owusu-Abeyie (Chouchoumis 90+3). Substitutes (not used): Kotsolis, Fornaroli, Barbarouses, Lago.
Spurs: Lloris, Walker, Caulker, Dawson, Vertonghen, Dembele, Huddlestone (Sandro 81), Lennon (Townsend 76), Dempsey (Sigurdsson 67), Bale, Defoe. Substitutes (not used): Cudicini, Gallas, Falque, Mason.

Matchday six at White Hart Lane saw us needing just a point to qualify for the knockout stages while the visitors needed a win to progress.

Emmanuel Adebayor gave us a 29th minute lead after good work by Kyle Walker and Clint Dempsey. Panathinaikos levelled in the 54th minute when Zeca headed in a centre from Nikos Spyropoulos. Captain on the night Brad Friedel was kept busy for a spell as the visitors dominated possession but we found a breakthrough in the 76th minute. Dempsey powered a header from a Walker free kick onto the underside of the crossbar, the ball rebounding into the net off the back of 'keeper Orestis Karnezis. Seven minutes later Aaron Lennon's reverse pass put Jermain Defoe through and he dinked his shot over Karnezis for a 3-1 scoreline.

Michael Dawson celebrates his goal in Greece

We went on to beat Lyon and Internazionale in the knockout stages, before losing a penalty shoot-out to FC Basel in the quarter-finals after a 4-4 aggregate scoreline.

Spurs: Friedel, Walker, Caulker, Vertonghen, Naughton, Lennon (Livermore 87), Carroll (Dembele 75), Sandro, Dempsey (Sigurdsson 80), Adebayor, Defoe. Substitutes (not used): Cudicini, Stewart, Huddlestone, Townsend.
Panathinaikos: Karnezis, Seitaridis, Triantafyllopoulos, Vyntra, Spyropoulos, Zeca, Vitolo, Sow (Christodoulopoulos 60), Mavrias (Fornaroli 83), Sissoko, Toche (Petropoulos 78). Substitutes (not used): Kapino, Marinos, Chouchoumis, Velazquez.

Jermain Defoe seals victory over Panathinaikos at White Hart Lane

Our most recent meetings with Greek opponents prior to this season came in 2014/15, with Asteras Tripolis joining ourselves, FK Partizan and Besiktas in Group C of the Europa League.

We welcomed Asteras to the Lane on Matchday Three on 23 October, 2014 and ran out 5-1 winners on what was a crazy night of football which featured a sublime Erik Lamela goal, Harry Kane's first senior hat-trick and Kane ending the night in goal!

The visitors had conceded just once in their opening two matches but we were 2-0 up inside half an hour. Kane opened the scoring with a 25-yard drive past goalkeeper Tomas Kosicky before Lamela produced a memorable piece of skill, finding the back of the net with an outrageous 'rabona' strike from the edge of the box. The midfielder then added a third 20 minutes into the second half, while Kane struck twice in six minutes to complete his treble and put us firmly in control.

That wasn't the end of the drama though, as Hugo Lloris was sent off in the 87th minute for bringing down Tasos Tsokanis and – having used all three substitutes – Kane donned the gloves and went in goal. His first task was to face the resulting free-kick, only to allow Jeromino Barrales' low free-kick to squirm under his body and into the net!

Spurs: Lloris, Dier, Fazio, Vertonghen, Davies, Townsend (Lennon 83), Capoue, Dembele, Lamela (Eriksen 76), Kane, Adebayor (Chadli 77). Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Chiriches, Stambouli, Soldado.
Asteras: Kosicky, Lluy, Sankare, Zisopoulos, Panteliadis, Horta, Mazza (Bakasetas 82), Usero, Rolle (Barrales 73), Tsokanis, Parra (Fernandez 80). Substitutes (not used): Theodoropoulos, Badibanga, Gianniotas, Kyriakopoulos.

Harry Kane in goal against Asteras Tripolis

Two weeks later we travelled to Tripoli in southern Greece for the return game and continued our good form in the group with a 2-1 win on 6 November.

Andros Townsend fired us ahead from the penalty spot in the 36th minute before Kane scored his eighth goal in eight games shortly before half-time. The visitors missed a number of good opportunities to reduce the deficit but did score in injury-time. Federico Fazio was sent off for upending Barrales and the striker converted his spot-kick, but we held on to register what was our first-ever victory in Greece.

Asteras: Kosicky, Lluy, Sankare, Zisopoulos, Panteliadis, Horta (Gianniotas 81), Mazza, Usero, Rolle, Tsokanis (Badibanga 60), Parra (Barrales 84). Substitutes (not used): Theodoropoulos, Fernandez, Kyriakopoulos, Bakasetas.
Spurs: Vorm, Dier, Fazio, Vertonghen, Davies, Townsend, Stambouli, Dembele, Lamela (Soldado 45), Eriksen (Mason 63), Kane (Paulinho 77). Substitutes (not used): McGee, Rose, Chiriches, Chadli.

Andros Townsend celebrates his goal against Asteras in 2014

Jermain Defoe holds off Olympiacos players Avraam Papadopoulos and Olof Mellberg

AS WELL AS THE THESE COMPETITIVE MATCHES, WE HAVE ALSO PLAYED THREE FRIENDLY GAMES AGAINST SIDES FROM GREECE

Most recently, tonight's opponents Olympiacos were here for a pre-season clash in August, 2009. They arrived at the Lane as Greek champions and had already played a couple of Champions League qualifiers, so perhaps their minds were on the next round as we ran out comfortable 3-0 winners.

Harry Redknapp gave Spurs debuts to Sebastian Bassong, Kyle Naughton and Peter Crouch and, although it was goalless at half-time, we turned up the heat in the second period.

Roman Pavlyuchenko smashed home a rising left-foot drive to open the scoring in the 66th minute and just three minutes later Vedran Corluka added a second. With 12 minutes remaining, Jermain Defoe scored a fine solo goal to wrap up the win.

Spurs: Gomes (Cudicini 46), Naughton (Chimbonda 46), King (Corluka 46), Bassong, Assou-Ekotto, Bentley (Boateng 66), Huddlestone (Bostock 79), O'Hara (Modric 46, Livermore 79), Rose (Lennon 46), Keane (Pavlyuchenko 46), Crouch (Defoe 46).
Olympiacos: Nikopolidis (Pardo 46), Zewlakow (Gonzalez 80), A Papadopoulos (Pantos 80), Mellberg, Domi (Raul Bravo 80), K Papadopoulos, Galletti (Zairi 46), Maresca (Ledesma 56), Dudu (G Papadopoulos 65), Leonardo (Soiledis 88), Diogo (Mitroglou 56).

Our first visit to Greece was as part of an end of season tour during 1968.

We played Panathinaikos on 15 May, drawing 2-2 in front of a 12,000 crowd. Alan Gilzean scored both of our goals. Our team was: Jennings, Beal, Want, Mullery, England, Mackay, Jones (Robertson 46), Greaves, Chivers, Venables, Gilzean.

Following a sightseeing tour to the Acropolis the following day, Mullery, Knowles and Chivers returned to London for England duty while the rest of the party moved on to Cyprus where a further four matches had been arranged.

A Sunday evening fixture with AEK Athens was arranged for 12 August, 2001.

Our touring party to Athens in 1968 poses for the camera

Our final pre-season friendly saw Gus Poyet give us a sixth minute lead, only for Vassilis Lakis to equalise for the home side within three minutes. Rodrigo Ramos' 26th minute goal proved to be the winner.

Spurs: Sullivan, Taricco, King (Thelwell 66), Freund, Bunjevcevic, Doherty (Perry 46), Clemence, Ziege, Poyet (Davies 74), Iversen (Ferdinand 46), Rebrov. Substitutes (not used): Kelly G, Etherington, Piercy.

GREEK ENCOUNTERS

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULTS
15.05.68	PANATHINAIKOS	ATHENS	D 2-2
25.10.72	OLYMPIACOS	TOTTENHAM	W 4-0
08.11.72	OLYMPIACOS	ATHENS	L 0-1
12.08.01	AEK	ATHENS	L 1-2
09.08.09	OLYMPIACOS	TOTTENHAM	W 3-0
15.09.11	PAOK	THESSALONIKI	D 0-0
30.11.11	PAOK	TOTTENHAM	L 1-2
04.10.12	PANATHINAIKOS	ATHENS	D 1-1
06.12.12	PANATHINAIKOS	TOTTENHAM	W 3-1
23.10.14	ASTERAS TRIPOLIS	TOTTENHAM	W 5-1
06.11.14	ASTERAS TRIPOLIS	TRIPOLI	W 2-1
18.09.19	OLYMPIACOS	ATHENS	D 2-2

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GOALS

SON 58	BALDOCK 78

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Aurier (Lucas 86), Sanchez, Dier, Davies, Sissoko, Ndombele (Winks 46), Dele (Foyth 72), Lo Celso, Son, Kane (c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Vorm, Alderweireld, Sessegnon, Eriksen

FORMATION:
4-2-3-1

SHEFFIELD UNITED:
Henderson, Basham, Egan, O'Connell, Baldock, Lundstram, Norwood (c), Fleck, Stevens, McGoldrick (Freeman 90+5), Mousset (Robinson 87)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Moore, McBurnie, Sharp, Jagielka, Besic

FORMATION:
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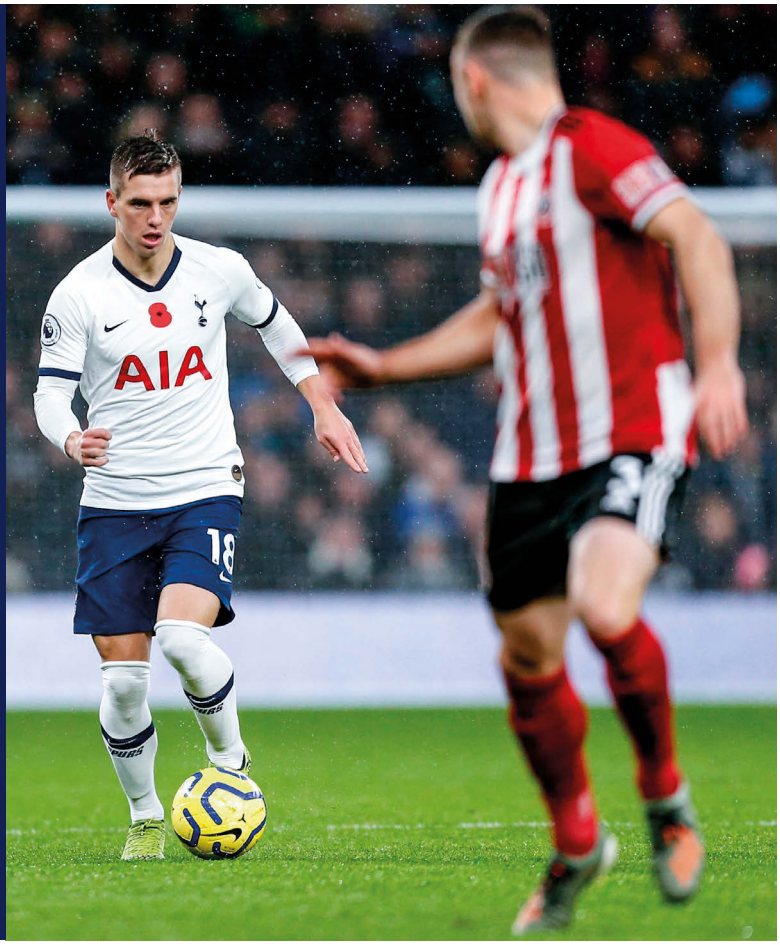

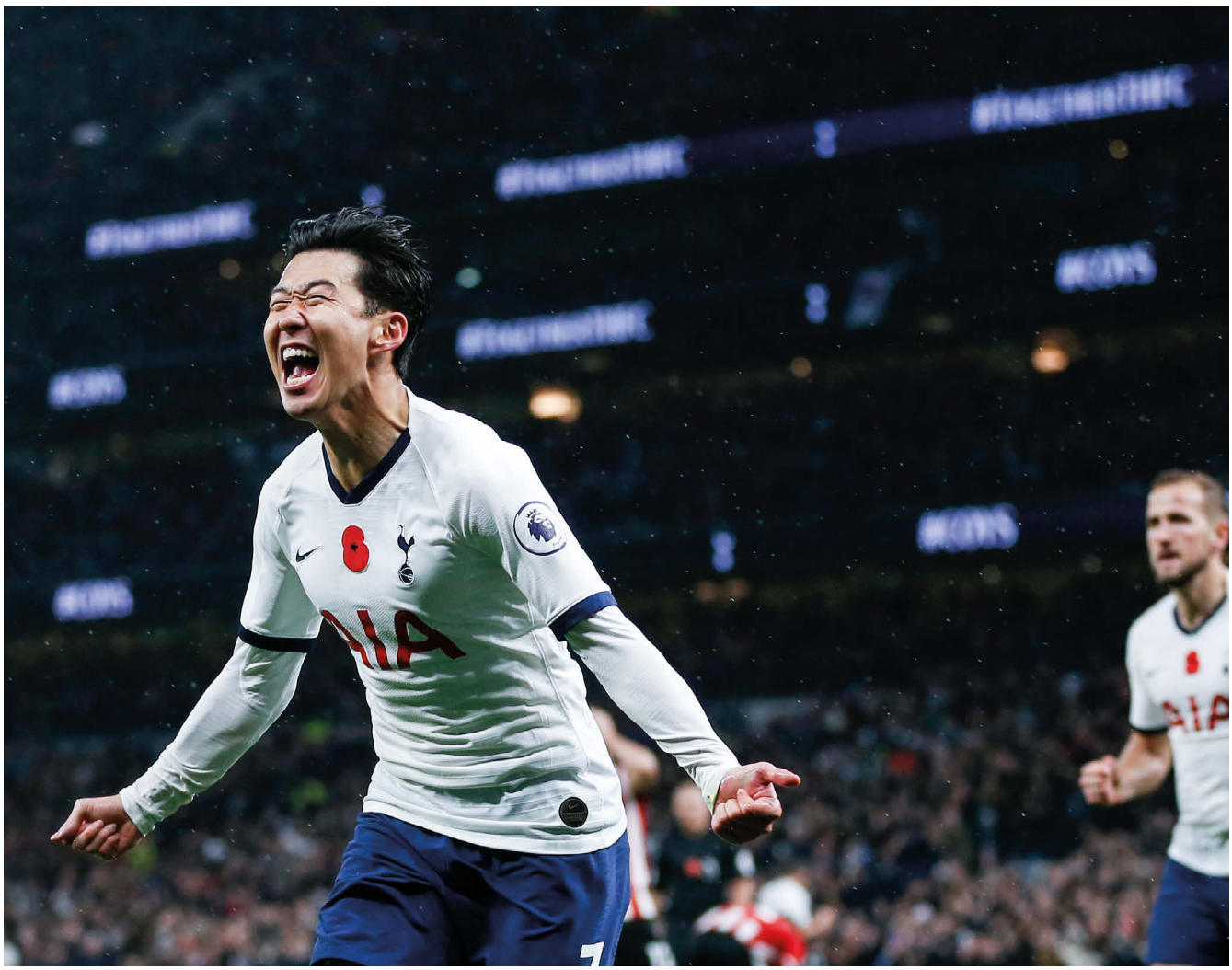

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THFC	61%	17	5	4	6
SUFC	39%	14	4	4	9

Lomano shrugs aside Real Madrid's Sergio Ramos in Champions League action for Olympiacos

LUA YA?

A FORMER PREMIER LEAGUE STRIKER, OLYMPIACOS STAR AND TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FAN, LOMANA LUALUA FINALLY DONNED A SPURS SHIRT RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 38 – FOR OUR SPURS LEGENDS TEAM! BILLY SHAW CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TO DISCUSS HIS MUCH-TRAVELLED CAREER

He played in some classics at White Hart Lane. The 4-2 win over Newcastle in January, 2001, where three players including our goalkeeper Neil Sullivan were sent off, the 4-3 triumph against Portsmouth in February, 2004, when Gus Poyet struck an 89th-minute winner and several others.

The only problem for legendary Premier League striker Lomana LuaLua was that those matches were all against us.

"People don't know but I'm actually a Tottenham supporter!" smiled the acrobatically-gifted front man, whose career encompassed time at Colchester United, Newcastle, Pompey and Blackpool, along with two spells at our opponents tonight, Olympiacos, where he attained cult hero status.

"I used to speak to Jermaine Jenas when he was at Spurs and I was telling him 'please, please tell the coach to sign me' because I wanted to play. I'm an east London boy, I grew up in Forest Gate so all my friends were either West Ham or Tottenham fans, but Tottenham had all the players that I loved and looked up to – Ruel Fox, David Ginola, Jurgen Klinsmann – so many players who were unbelievable. My friend Alton Thelwell used to play for them too. I just wanted to play for that badge because it meant a lot to me. I thought I was on my way to Tottenham after I left Colchester (in 2000) but Newcastle outbid everyone and I ended up going north."

In addition to his time in this country, Lomana ended up playing for a host of clubs on the continent, spending time everywhere from Greece and Qatar to Cyprus and Turkey. Yet his Spurs dream finally came true earlier this season in the most unexpected of places – in front of 400 people in the West Sussex seaside town of Worthing!

Aged 38 and without a club, the DR Congo international guested for the Spurs Legends side as they took on Worthing Park Vale in a charity match on the south coast back on 8 September. He'd been training with Essex-based non-league outfit Heybridge Swifts to maintain his fitness and when their assistant manager, Stuart Nethercott, a regular in our Legends side over the last decade, invited him along, he couldn't resist. Coming on during the first half, Lomana scored an 11-minute hat-trick and added a fourth goal in the second period before breaking out his trademark backflip celebration.

"You're Spurs and you know you are!" sang fans inside the ground as the Legends racked up an astonishing 17-1 win. A fortnight later,

he was back for a second outing alongside the likes of Pascal Chimbonda, David Howells, Mark Falco, Brian Statham and former Northern Ireland international Mark Hughes, scoring again in a 5-0 win for the Legends over a charity XI at Allianz Park in Hendon.

"Tottenham is in my heart, I'm a Tottenham supporter and I feel proud to wear this shirt," he said. "I remember playing and scoring against you guys at White Hart Lane but it was an honour to wear the shirt in these charity matches and I had a great time."

Now playing part-time for Southern League club Peterborough Sports while working as a striker coach for the DR Congo national team, Lomana has a keen interest in tonight's fixture here at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. That's because we're facing another club he holds dear – and one that helped him enormously after tragedy struck in the mid-2000s.

"I was at Portsmouth and I was injured for a while but I lost my son when he was 18 months old," Lomana explained. "People were talking about it and in my head I wasn't right. I was trying to force myself to come back and play but it wasn't working and on the other side I had to think about my son and how people were talking about what happened in the press. Harry (Redknapp, Portsmouth manager) wouldn't sell me to any other clubs in England so the best thing for me was to go abroad. I had an opportunity to go to Mallorca and some other Spanish teams but I wanted to play in the Champions League. I had a friend, Didier Domi, who I knew from my Newcastle days, who was at Olympiacos and I just felt it was right for me, going there. Nothing could replace my son passing away but I just needed a new environment and a fresh start."

Lomana swapped Portsmouth for Olympiacos in August, 2007, and quickly made an impact, helping them win the Greek Super League and Greek Cup double, in addition to reaching the last 16 of the Champions League, where they lost to Chelsea. After an ill-fated spell in Qatar with Al-Arabi, he returned to Olympiacos for the second half of the 2009/10 season.

"When I went to Olympiacos, it was amazing and it reminded me of when I first came to Portsmouth – before kicking a ball the fans were already going crazy," he said. "It took me a week or 10 days for me to get into the games because I was doing my training but the fans were amazing.

"I don't think people realise how big Olympiacos are. They are massive, the supporters are unbelievable and I'm one of them because whenever I wasn't playing, I used to go and sit with the fans. It's a different energy. I wanted to finish my football there, I really did. I had everything there, I enjoyed every moment. When I talk about it, I get goosebumps!

"A year after joining I was sold to Qatar, but I wished I never went there in the first place for football reasons. After that,

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Olympiacos hadn't been doing so well but the fans were very strong and the president asked them, 'what present can I give you guys?' and they said 'we want Lua back'! That's when I returned. The first time I was there we had unbelievable players but the second time, they were still good players but the unit wasn't as strong as before when we won everything.

"During my career I had the opportunity to witness the Newcastle-Sunderland and Portsmouth-Southampton derbies, but Olympiacos against Panathinaikos, you will never see anything like this. In Olympiacos, when we're playing, it's all red in our stadium, none of their supporters come, not even one, and when we play there, none of our supporters go. Surely there will be five people? No. That's how much it means to them. They're just amazing and they'll always have a place in my heart."

And so to the burning question for tonight. Who does the Olympiacos legend who supports Spurs want to win this Champions League encounter? "It's very difficult because I love both – I will be in the middle. Hopefully it can be a draw because they're both my teams!"

In action for Spurs Legends

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Corinthian FC in 1901

CORINTHIAN SPIRIT

IN THE EARLY DAYS, SPURS HAD STRONG ASSOCIATIONS WITH CORINTHIAN FC. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WITH AT LEAST 15 PLAYERS APPEARING FOR BOTH CLUBS. JOHN FENNELLY INVESTIGATES.

Back in our Southern League existence we regularly came up that famous old amateur side Corinthian FC whose own contribution to the world-wide game is the stuff of legend.

Both clubs were founded in 1882 – Spurs on 5 September and the Corinthians on the 28th. And despite their strict amateur ethos, the bond between the two endured long after we adopted professionalism in 1895.

Corinthian FC were based in London – originally at the Queens Club in West Kensington and later at The Oval cricket ground and the old Crystal Palace.

The club always placed sportsmanship and fair play above all else and continually championed the ideas of amateurism. To this day, Corinthian FC is credited with having popularised football around the world through its many tours and the high standards revolving around playing only for the love of the game that they espoused.

That belief was famously illustrated by their attitude to penalties. A gentleman would never commit a deliberate foul on an opponent so how could it ever be viewed as a penalty against them?

If they failed to convince the referee, who was always addressed as 'Sir', their goalkeeper would stand aside as the ball was kicked into his own net. Meanwhile, if they were awarded a penalty, their captain would deliberately chip it over the crossbar.

On their travels, they are believed to have inspired Real Madrid to adopt their all white strip while Brazilian side Corinthians – where our former midfielder Paulinho played before joining us in 2013 – adopted their name. Some even believe that the England national side wears white in tribute to the Corinthians who always played in immaculately laundered kit.

They would not complete for any cup or prize and originally only played friendlies. But they did complete in the Sheriff of London Charity Shield (today's Community Shield), played annually between the best amateur and professional clubs in England and where we twice met to help raise money for local hospitals and needy causes.

They won it three times and competed in the 1927 Charity Shield against FA Cup winners' Cardiff City, losing 2-1 at Stamford Bridge. Frank

Hartley, who turned pro with us the following year, played for the Corinthians in that game.

It was only in the 1920s that they contested the FA Cup. And they were always willing to take on the 'big clubs' – once beating Manchester United 11-3, the Old Trafford's club's heaviest ever defeat.

Corinthian FC did, however, supply a large number of players to the England international side. During the 1880s, the majority of England caps were awarded to Corinthian players and in two games against Wales the team was made up solely of Corinthians – a feat never matched before or since.

In season 1884/85 they were also represented by Andrew Watson, widely considered to be the world's first black player to appear at international level. Full-back Watson had won three caps for Scotland between 1881/82.

On their famous tours, Corinthians were the first club to take the sport outside Europe as they sought to introduce football to the world in what they saw as 'missionary' work.

Tour destinations included Austria, Brazil, Canada, the former Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

They played their last match in April 1939 and in the following month they merged with Casuals FC to form a new club, Corinthian Casuals. Casuals had been formed in 1886 and shared the Corinthian vision of how the game should be played. Indeed, the two clubs had shared many players over the decades and had toured together two years before.

Today Corinthian Casuals continues to respect those founding principles and adhere to that special amateur code today. They are currently members of the Isthmian League Premier Division.

The Corinthian Spirit lives on.

FRIENDLIES

25.11.1899. Spurs 5-1 Corinthian
17.03.1900. Corinthian 1-3 Spurs
13.10.1900. Spurs 2-2 Corinthian
30.11.1901. Spurs 2-1 Corinthian
14.12.1901. Corinthian 3-0 Spurs
15.11.1902. Corinthian 1-3 Spurs
13.12.1902. Spurs 2-2 Corinthian
12.12.1903. Spurs 5-1 Corinthian
15.12.1904. Spurs 6-2 Corinthian (at Leyton)
14.01.1905. Spurs 0-2 Corinthian
09.12.1905. Spurs 3-1 Corinthian
14.11.1906. Corinthian 6-1 Spurs
15.12.1919. Spurs 4-1 Corinthian
06.10.1921. Spurs 2-1 Corinthian
11.09.1922. Corinthian 1-2 Spurs

SHERIFF OF LONDON (DEWAR) SHIELD

01.03.1902. Spurs 5-2 Corinthian
02.05.1934. Spurs 7-4 Corinthian

AT THE LANE

Corinthian forward Capt. Claude Ashton scored four goals when the Amateurs beat the Professionals 6-1 in the FA Charity Shield at White Hart Lane in October 1925. Spurs duo Cecil Poynton and Jack Elkes played for the Professionals.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

PERCY BARTON

Born in Edmonton, he represented our junior side, Tottenham Thursday who played midweek games at White Hart Lane. Yet we never picked up on the potential of a half-back who would go on to play for England and, after a spell with Corinthian FC, he signed for Birmingham in July 1913. While in the army, he was posted to London and played for us regularly in war-time football. Was back with Birmingham when he won his seven England caps.

STANLEY BRIGGS

If any footballer demonstrated the finest Corinthian ideals, then that player was Briggs who was one of the most famous players of his generation. The powerful half-back helped us establish our growing reputation in the game after he joined us in 1892 and he 'guested' for many clubs during his time with us including Corinthian. He rejected numerous offers from more established clubs to join the paid ranks and left us soon after we adopted professionalism in 1895.

DONALD FINLAY

Group Captain Donald Finlay DFC was a Corinthian player who 'guested' for us in three games during World War Two. A speedy right-winger, he was better known as an athlete, winning many hurdles titles and represented Great Britain in the Berlin and London Olympics, captaining the team at the latter and taking the Olympic oath on behalf of all competitors. Suffered shrapnel wounds to his head during the Battle of Britain and sadly was partly paralysed after a car crash in 1966.

ALAN HAIG-BROWN

A winger and all-round sportsman, he attended Charterhouse School and Cambridge University. He was with Corinthian when he signed for us as an amateur in 1901. He already had strong connections with the army before the war and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the Middlesex Regiment (2nd Football Battalion). He was wounded twice while serving in France and Italy and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. He died in 1918 while commanding the regiment at the Somme.

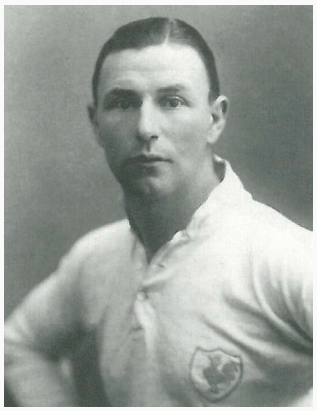
CHARLIE HARBIDGE

While with Corinthian post World War One, he gained amateur international status when he won four caps for England. The half-back also represented Great Britain in the 1920 Olympic Games in Belgium. Born in Staffordshire, Harbidge had left the Civil Service Strollers in Edinburgh to sign amateur forms with Reading before he made two London Football Combination appearances for us in the 1918-19 season. Subsequently signed for Charlton Athletic but only stayed one season, playing just six league games for them.

FRANK HARTLEY

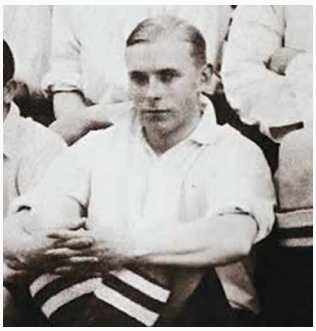
Another fine all-round sportsman who played cricket to a high level and had an England hockey trial, inside-forward Hartley had gained amateur international status with England while an Oxford City player. Played for Spurs as

an amateur, making his league debut in April 1923. He won a full England cap the following month but then signed for Corinthian, later becoming one of the few players from there to turn professional when he returned to Spurs in February 1928. Played just six more league games for us.



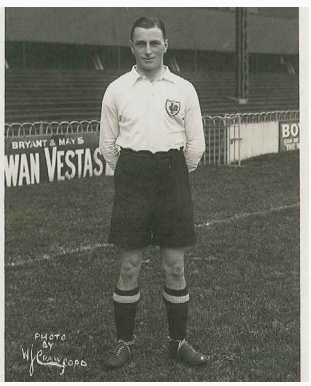
KENNETH HUNT
The Reverend Kenneth Hunt was a famous amateur England international who helped Great Britain win Olympic gold in 1908. An Oxford Blue, he played for Corinthian and Oxford City before scoring for Wolves in their 1908 FA Cup Final triumph. Played for Leyton while working at Highgate School when he won two full England caps. Later played for Crystal Palace. A half-back, his sole wartime outing for Spurs lasted 35 minutes before the game was abandoned due to fog.

ARTHUR KERRY
Winger Kerry played just one league game for Spurs but what a crucial one it was. It was the final match of the 1909-10 season, and we had to win at home to Chelsea to guarantee our Division One survival. The Oxford Blue had to stand in for the hugely influential but injured Bert Middlemiss and played his part in a 2-1 win that sent Chelsea down. An England amateur international, he was playing for Oxford City and Corinthian when he registered with us in March 1910.



JOHN KNIGHT
Knight was a Master at Haberdasher's Aske's School who was an England amateur international half-back. Although he was born in Edmonton and played for Latymer School, he was enjoying his football with Casuals and Corinthian when he signed amateur forms at White Hart Lane in August 1927. His sole league appearance for us came 18 months later but, meanwhile, he returned to captain Casuals, represent England and play for the Amateurs against the Professionals in a full international trial in 1928.

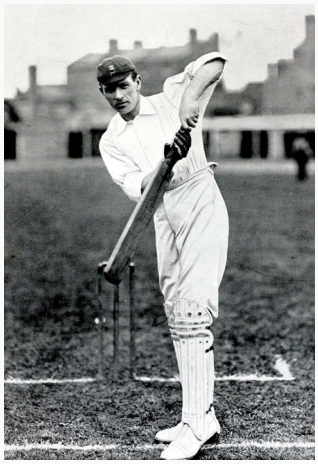
HARRY LOWE



Lowe, from Northwich, was a player-coach with Corinthian in the 1930s. A versatile player, he had started out as a forward with Brighton in 1913 but moved to Spurs the following year when he made his Division One debut in a 7-5 defeat at Middlesbrough. He stayed with us throughout the war, later switching from half-back to centre-half, moving to Fulham in 1927. Coached in Spain and was our reserve team coach from 1938 after leading Corinthian on a world tour. Managed Bournemouth 1947-50.

ALLAN LEACH-LEWIS
Born in Margate, Allan was a student at Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he won his Blue playing at centre-half for the university team. He signed for us as an amateur in March 1904 when we were in the Southern League. By the following month he had made his debut – in a 1-1 draw with Luton Town at White Hart Lane as we headed for a second-place finish in the division. Subsequently played for Casuals and Corinthian after just one more friendly appearance for us.

CHARLIE MCGAHEY
The full-back was a true star of London football towards the end of the 19th century and certainly enjoyed 'guesting' for a whole host of clubs like Spurs, Millwall, Woolwich Arsenal and Clapton, even venturing as far north as Sheffield United. He was mainly associated with City Ramblers but also represented Essex at cricket. He would only play in friendly games for us and also represented Corinthians up until the 1902-03 season when he opted to concentrate on his cricket with Essex.



TOBY MILTON
Yet another half-back, Milton was from Hackney and was playing for Cambridge University in a Varsity match when he came to our attention. That was towards the end of the 1903-04 season when he signed for us in our Southern League days. He made one appearance for us in that competition while his two outings in our Western league side were enough to earn him a championship medal. A solicitor, he later played for Corinthian and cricket for Middlesex. Awarded the Military Cross in World War I.

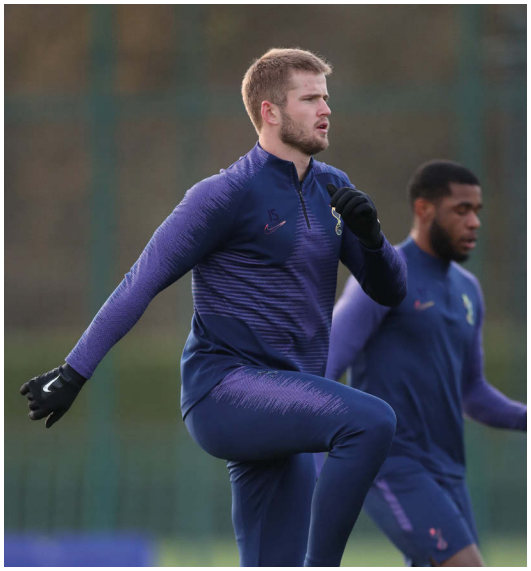
BILLY SAGE
Known as Sapper from his army days, the play-anywhere Sage was born in Edmonton and also played for our junior club Tottenham Thursday and Corinthian. He initially joined us as an amateur in October 1919 after leaving military service but turned professional the following May. He was reserve for all of England's amateur internationals throughout 1919-20 and made his Spurs debut two months before he went pro. Went on the FA tour of Australia in 1925, joining Clapton Orient in in August 1927.

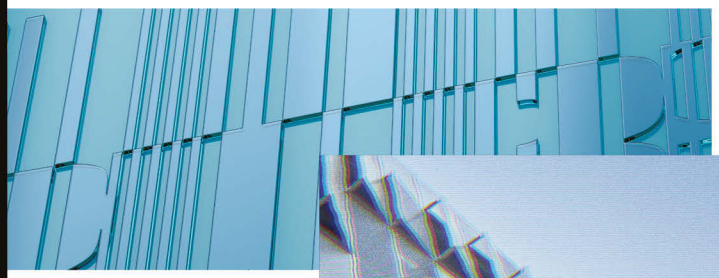
WILFRED WALLER
Highly regarded as the best goalkeeper in amateur football, South Africa-born Waller represented several sides including Corinthian after moving to England. He played for us as a 'guest' in the Southern league in 1899, the same year that saw him tour Germany with the FA XI. Also appeared against the Germans for the England amateur team at White Hart Lane in 1901. He continued to play after he returned to South Africa and represented his country against the Corinthians in 1907.

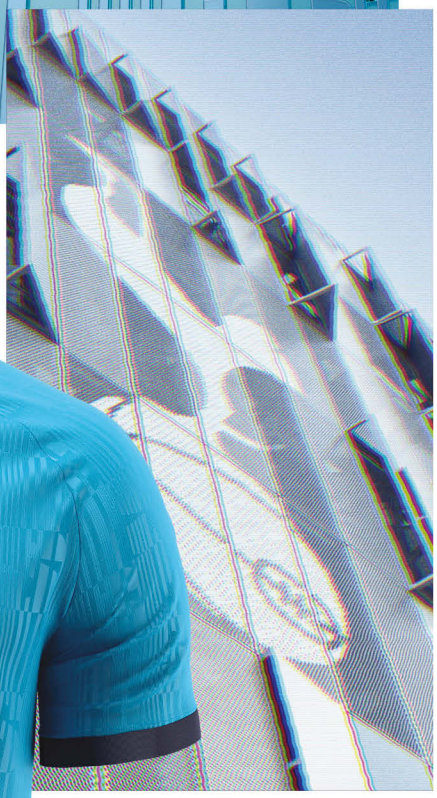
Our 1901 FA Cup-winning full-back Sandy Tait coached Corinthian from September 1922.

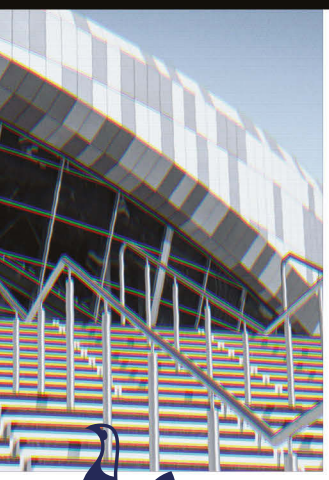
TRAINING DAYS

A NEW ERA
Exclusive images from Hotspur Way, where new Head Coach Jose Mourinho is putting the players through their paces as we look to continue our Champions League adventure.









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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2019/20								SPURS CAREER								TOTAL			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Toby Alderweireld	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	127	5	7	0	5	0	33	1	172	6	408	24
Dele Alli	5	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	136	44	16	4	8	4	34	3	194	55	282	89
Serge Aurier	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	2	2	3	0	13	0	50	4	266	17
Ben Davies	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	115	3	12	1	11	0	38	0	176	4	261	7
Eric Dier	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	158	10	14	1	9	0	35	0	216	11	248	12
Christian Eriksen	10	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	216	50	13	4	13	4	49	10	291	68	449	100
Juan Foyth	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	1	7	0	3	0	5	0	29	1	36	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	21	0	100	0
Harry Kane	11	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	189	131	14	10	11	5	54	28	268	174	333	190
Erik Lamela	9	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	138	16	10	2	13	3	39	11	200	32	301	57
Hugo Lloris	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	246	0	2	0	3	0	56	0	307	0	587	0
Giovani Lo Celso	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	1	152	26
Lucas Moura	10	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	48	11	6	1	4	0	15	6	73	18	388	86
Tanguy Ndombele	10	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	14	2	144	8
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	27	1	108	14
Troy Parrott	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Danny Rose	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	153	8	16	1	10	0	28	1	207	10	265	11
Davinson Sanchez	8	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	62	1	4	0	5	0	19	0	90	1	171	9
Ryan Sessegnon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	122	25
Moussa Sissoko	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	99	1	10	0	7	1	25	0	141	2	493	37
Oliver Skipp	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	16	0	16	0
Heung-Min Son	10	3	0	0	1	0	4	5	140	45	17	10	8	3	38	17	203	75	366	124
Japhet Tanganga	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jan Vertonghen	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	215	5	11	1	12	1	56	3	294	10	534	41
Kyle Walker-Peters	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	6	1	3	0	2	0	23	1	23	1
Victor Wanyama	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	6	9	0	4	0	14	1	96	7	338	26
Harry Winks	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	74	2	7	0	8	0	26	0	115	2	115	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 09.11.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

			HOME					AWAY						
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	12	6	0	0	17	6	5	1	0	11	4	+18	34
2	Leicester City	12	5	1	0	14	3	3	1	2	15	5	+21	26
3	Chelsea	12	3	2	1	9	5	5	0	1	18	12	+10	26
4	Manchester City	12	4	1	1	19	5	4	0	2	16	8	+22	25
5	Sheffield United	12	3	0	3	6	4	1	5	0	7	5	+4	17
6	Arsenal	12	3	3	0	11	8	1	2	3	5	9	-1	17
7	Manchester Utd	12	3	2	1	11	5	1	2	3	5	7	+4	16
8	Wolverhampton W	12	2	3	1	9	9	1	4	1	7	6	+1	16
9	AFC Bournemouth	12	2	3	1	8	7	2	1	3	7	8	0	16
10	Burnley	12	4	0	2	11	7	0	3	3	6	11	-1	15
11	Brighton & Hove Albion	12	3	2	1	10	6	1	1	4	5	11	-2	15
12	Crystal Palace	12	2	2	2	4	5	2	1	3	6	11	-6	15
13	Newcastle United	12	2	3	1	5	4	2	0	4	6	14	-7	15
14	Tottenham Hotspur	12	3	2	1	11	5	0	3	3	7	12	+1	14
15	Everton	12	3	1	2	8	8	1	1	4	5	10	-5	14
16	West Ham United	12	2	1	3	8	11	1	3	2	6	9	-6	13
17	Aston Villa	12	2	2	2	8	7	1	0	5	9	13	-3	11
18	Watford	12	0	3	3	4	10	1	2	3	4	13	-15	8
19	Southampton	12	0	1	5	5	21	2	1	3	6	8	-18	8
20	Norwich City	12	2	0	4	10	16	0	1	5	1	12	-17	7

UP TO AND INCLUDING 10.11.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Jamie Vardy	Leicester	11
2	Tammy Abraham	Chelsea	10
3	Sergio Aguero	Man City	9
4	P.E. Aubameyang	Arsenal	8
5	Raheem Sterling	Man City	8
6	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	7
7	Marcus Rashford	Man Utd	6
8	Harry Kane	Spurs	6
9	Teemu Pukki	Norwich	6
10	Mo Salah	Liverpool	6

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Kevin De Bruyne	Man City	9
2	Harvey Barnes	Leicester	4
3	Emiliano Buendia	Norwich City	4
4	Andy Robertson	Liverpool	4
5	David Silva	Man City	4
6	Mo Salah	Liverpool	3
7	T.A.Arnold	Liverpool	3
8	Roberto Firmino	Liverpool	3
9	Willian	Chelsea	3
10	Ben Chilwell	Leicester	3

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI						
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	3-1	60,407	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	2-2	54,503	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	0-1	59,245	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	2-2	60,333	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	4-0	59,812	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Wed 18	A	Olympiacos (CL MD1)	2-2	31,001	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	1-2	32,129	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Tue 24	A	Colchester United (CC3)	0-0 (3-4*)	9,481	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	TANGANGA	WANYAMA
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	2-1	59,645	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	NDOMBELE 1
October	Tue 01	H	Bayern Munich (CL MD2)	2-7	60,127	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-3	30,610	LLORIS	SISSOKO	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE
	Sat 19	H	Watford	1-1	58,754	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS
	Tue 22	H	Crvena zvezda (CL MD3)	5-0	51,743	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	1-2	53,222	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
November	Sun 03	A	Everton	1-1	39,001	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Wed 06	A	Crvena zvezda (CL MD4)	4-0	42,341	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	DIER	ROSE	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	1-1	59,781	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	DIER	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	12.30								
	Tue 26	H	Olympiacos (CL MD5)	20.00								
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
December	Wed 04	A	Manchester United	19.30								
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	15.00								
	Wed 11	A	Bayern Munich (CL MD6)	20.00								
	Sun 15	A	Wolverhampton W	14.00								
	Sun 22	H	Chelsea	16.30								
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30								
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	17.30								
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00								
			FAC (R3)									
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	17.30								
	Sat 18	A	Watford	12.30								
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.30								
			FAC (R4)									
February	Sat 01	H	Manchester City	15.00								
	Sat 08	A	Aston Villa	15.00								
			CL(R16-1)									
			FAC (R5)									
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	15.00								
	Sat 29	H	Wolverhampton W	15.00								
March	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00								
			CL (R16-2)									
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00								
			FAC (QF)									
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00								
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00								
			FAC (SF)									
			CL (QF1)									
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00								
			CL (QF2)									
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00								
May			CL (SF1)									
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00								
			CL (SF2)									
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00								
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Sun 23	N	FAC (Final)									
	Sat 30	N	CL (Final)									

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

EUROPEAN CUP WNNERS' CUP:
1963

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
1919/20, 1948/50

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 (joint), 1981/82(joint), 1991/92(joint)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | CARABAO CUP | FA CUP | 1ST SUB | 2ND SUB | 3RD SUB | YELLOW CARD | RED CARD | SCORER: **BOLD** | * = PENALTIES

				SUBSTITUTES						
SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS	**KANE 2**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU
SISSOKO	**LAMELA 1**	ERIKSEN	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	LO CELSO	**LUCAS 1**
LUCAS	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
ERIKSEN 1	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DAVIES	SKIPP	DELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
LAMELA 1	ERIKSEN	**SON 2**	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	NDOMBELE	DELE	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	DIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	SON
NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1**	WHITEMAN	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
SKIPP	DELE	PARROTT	LUCAS	LLORIS	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	LAMELA	ERIKSEN	SON
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ERIKSEN	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	WINKS	SKIPP	LUCAS	DELE
SISSOKO	**DELE 1**	LUCAS	KANE	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DAVIES	DIER	NBOMDELE	LAMELA	SON
DELE	**LAMELA 1**	**SON 2**	**KANE 2**	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DIER	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	LUCAS
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DELE 1	ERIKSEN	SON	LUCAS	VORM	FOYTH	DIER	SESSEGNON	WINKS	LO CELSO	PARROTT
DELE	**LO CELSO 1**	**SON 2**	KANE	VORM	DAVIES	ALDERWEIRELD	SESSEGNON	SKIPP	**ERIKSEN 1**	LUCAS
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SPURS RESPECTS

We are justly proud of our superb and loyal support, home and away. We all have a responsibility to act as ambassadors of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. And act as considerate neighbours to those who live and work in the area around the stadium.

If you witness any form of anti-social abusive or discriminatory behaviour, homophobic language, crime, vandalism, violence, the use of smoke bombs or pyrotechnics close to you at any of our matches, please send a text to 07537 404821 along with your location (block/row/seat) and the location of the offence (block/row/seat).

Text 07537 404821 with – FOUL (language and behaviour); RACISM (racist chanting & shouting); HPH (homophobic chanting); DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch); SMOKE (smoking in the stadium); STAND (standing up); PYRO (use of or intended use of any pyrotechnics or smoke bomb).

SMOKING

There is no smoking or use of e-cigarettes permitted anywhere across the stadium campus.

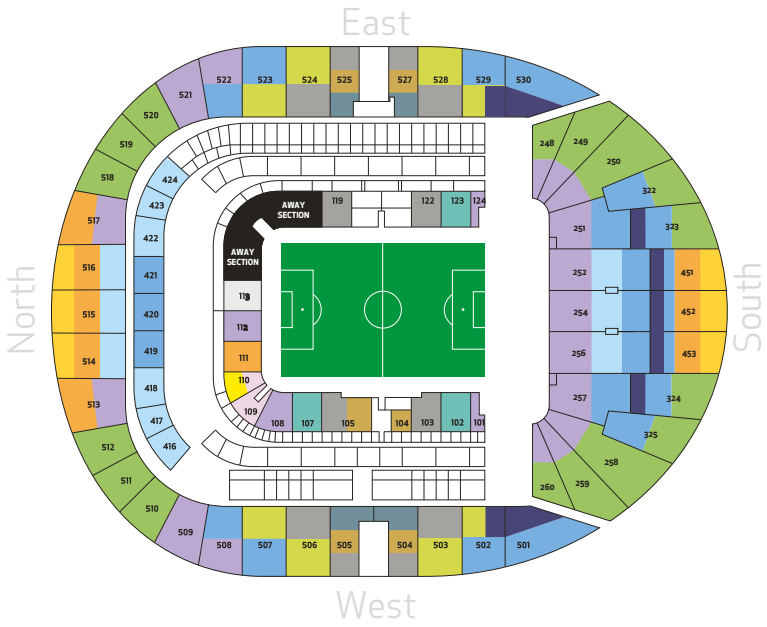
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that we should have to evacuate the stadium, please adhere to the advice given by front line staff and on our public address system.

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium | Match Ticket Prices



Category B

	Adult	Senior	Young Adult	Junior
109, 110	£43	£22	£32.50	£22
451 - 453, 514 - 516	£47	£24	£35.50	£24
110	£48	£24	£36	£24
111, 451 - 453, 513 - 517	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
113	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
248 - 250, 258 - 260, 322 - 325, 510-512, 518-520	£52	£26	£39	£26
101, 108, 112, 124, 248 - 252, 254, 256 - 260, 508, 509, 513, 517, 521, 522	£55	£28	£41.50	£28
252, 254, 256, 416 - 418, 422 - 424, 514 - 516	£60	£30	£45	£30
251, 252, 254, 256, 257, 322 - 325, 419 - 421, 451 - 453, 501, 502, 507, 508, 522, 523, 529, 530	£65	n/a	n/a	n/a
102, 107, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 119, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
104, 105, 504, 505, 525, 527	£95	n/a	n/a	n/a
504, 505, 525, 527	*No Match Ticket Availability*			
323, 324, 451, 453, 501, 502, 529, 530	*No Match Ticket Availability*			

Eligibility for Concessionary priced Match Tickets

Senior	Over 65 years old	Aged 65 years or over on 10 August 2019
Young Adult	Under 22 years old	Aged 21 years or younger on 10 August 2019
Junior	Under 18 years old	Aged 17 years or younger on 10 August 2019

Prices above are for Category B matches. For all ticket prices and any further information, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets/** or download the Official Spurs App.

OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Southampton	Saturday, September 28, 2019	B	2	
Watford	Saturday, October 19, 2019	B	2	19 and 20 August
Sheffield United	Saturday, November 09, 2019	C	2	
Bournemouth	Saturday, November 30, 2019	C	3	
Burnley	Saturday, December 07, 2019	C	3	23 and 24 September
Chelsea	Saturday, December 21, 2019	A	3	
Brighton	Thursday, December 26, 2019	B	4	
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Saturday, February 01, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Saturday, February 29, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 30 November
Kick-Off: 3pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out.
One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category C ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability.

Ticketing Points: 5

MANCHESTER UNITED

Premier League
Old Trafford
Wednesday 4 December
Kick-Off: 7.30pm
Allocation: 3,057
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £15
18-20 Year Olds: £22.50
Under-18: £15
Under-16 : £10

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 214 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.
All applicants should have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.

Ticketing Points: 2

BURNLEY

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 7 December
Kick-Off: 3pm
Tickets for this fixture have sold out.
One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category C ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability.

Ticketing Points: 5

BAYERN MUNICH

UEFA Champions League
Allianz Arena
Wednesday 11 December
Kick-Off: 8pm
Allocation: 3,779
Prices:
Adults: £43.50

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 252 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.
All applicants will receive an email shortly informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.

Ticketing Points: 5

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Premier League
Molineux
Sunday 15 December
Kick-Off: 2pm
Allocation: 3,010
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £22
Under-21: £22
Under-17: £16
Under-12: £14
The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.
Ticketing Points: 3

CHELSEA

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Sunday 22 December
Kick-Off: 4:30pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out.
One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category A ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability.

Ticketing Points: 1

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Thursday 26 December
Kick-Off: 12:30pm

Tickets are on sale to One Hotspur Members – one ticket per member
This fixture is a Category C ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability.

Ticketing Points: 5

NORWICH CITY

Premier League
Carrow Road
Saturday 28 December
Kick-Off: 5:30pm
Allocation: 2,669
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under-18: £20
Under-12: £15
The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.
Ticketing Points: 3

TICKET INFORMATION

Booking online is the fastest and most efficient way of securing your tickets for our games at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

ONLINE
Visit **tottenhamhotspur.com** to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TELEPHONE
Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON
The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY
For collections and enquiries, visit the Ticket Office at the north end of the stadium.

Please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office where a member of staff will be able to assist.

AWAY FIXTURES

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS
Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Season Ticket Holders they wish to apply with.

ONE HOTSPUR MEMBERS
Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Member they wish to apply with.

PAYMENT
You will be asked for the credit /debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online.
All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1 booking fee per ticket.

Continuing our new Q&A feature for this season – using the year of the Club's formation as inspiration – as we ask our players to choose 18 lifestyle questions from a selection of 82. This evening it's the turn of Brazilian forward Lucas Moura…

1. What keeps you going through the tough times?

Lucas: "When I see my family, my kids or when I'm at home with my friends having a barbeque, then I'm happy."

2. What advice would you give to your 16-year-old self?

Lucas: "I would say to enjoy every minute with your family and friends and always give your best – and never give up."

3. When was the last time you cried?

Lucas: "That would be when my second child was born, 19 September this year. It's not difficult for me to cry though, I'm an emotional man!"

4. What do you remember about your Spurs debut?

Lucas: "I played a few minutes off the bench against Juventus in the Champions League (the 2-2 draw away, 13 February, 2018), that was a beautiful feeling, but my first start was against Rochdale (FA Cup, 18 February, 2018). That was special because before I arrived at Spurs, it was tough at PSG and I hadn't scored for a long time so when I did score against Rochdale, that was a great moment."

5. How do you like your eggs?

Lucas: "I like an omelette."

6. What is the best advice you have ever been given?

Lucas: "Never get tired of doing good things for people."

7. What is the best goal ever?

Lucas: "So many goals… but I like Zinedine Zidane's goal in the Champions League Final (a left-foot volley for Real Madrid against Bayer Leverkusen at Hampden Park, 2002)."

8. Tell us a secret…

Lucas: "I am very bad in the kitchen. I don't know how to cook.

9. Did you ever have a job outside of football?

Lucas: "No, I've played football all my life."

10. What group on WhatsApp do you use the most?

Lucas: "My family in Brazil, my parents, my brother, I speak to them every day, my friends in Brazil as well."

11. What reminds you of home?

Lucas: "Having a barbeque, because when I am home in Brazil, almost every day it's beautiful weather, 50 people around my home, we play cards, listen to music, happy days…"

12. What word do you use the most?

Lucas: "I think maybe there are three words - 'God bless you'."

13. What is your guilty pleasure?

Lucas: "I would say chocolate. Popcorn as well. I love popcorn."

14. What would the first track be on your all-time playlist?

Lucas: "It's Brazilian, 'Deixa Eu Ir a Luta' by Cancao de Art Popular. Translated, it means 'Let me go to fight'."

15. Do you have a nickname?

Lucas: "In the Club, no, but outside the Club, when I played for Sao Paulo back home in Brazil, the fans there called me 'a Coruja' (Lucas types into a search) – 'the Owl'. I don't know why!"

16. Describe the way you dance?

Lucas: "Really, really, really bad! I want to know how to dance, but I don't know how."

17. What is your favourite cheese?

Lucas: "I love mozzarella."

18. What is your proudest achievement?

Lucas: "There are different things but, for sure, becoming a parent is a huge thing, a big responsibility. Also, becoming a footballer, that was my dream."

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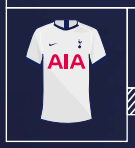

Colours: White shirts with navy trim, white shorts, white socks

HEAD COACH: JOSE MOURINHO

HUGO **LLORIS**	1
DANNY **ROSE**	3
TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**	4
JAN **VERTONGHEN**	5
DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**	6
HEUNG-MIN **SON**	7
HARRY **WINKS**	8
HARRY **KANE**	10
ERIK **LAMELA**	11
VICTOR **WANYAMA**	12
MICHEL **VORM**	13
ERIC **DIER**	15
KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**	16
MOUSSA **SISSOKO**	17
GIOVANI **LO CELSO**	18
RYAN **SESSEGNON**	19
DELE **ALLI**	20
JUAN **FOYTH**	21
PAULO **GAZZANIGA**	22
CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**	23
SERGE **AURIER**	24
LUCAS **MOURA**	27
TANGUY **NDOMBELE**	28
OLIVER **SKIPP**	29
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JAPHET **TANGANGA**	39
ALFIE **WHITEMAN**	41
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MANAGER: PEDRO MARTINS

1	JOSÉ **SÁ**
3	RÚBEN **SEMEDO**
4	MOHAMED **CAMARA**
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6	YASSINE **BENZIA**
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22	MAXIMILIANO **LOVERA**
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NEXT HOME MATCH
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